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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., September 17, 1906.

SIR: In submitting the annual report of this Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, I have to report that the total receipts for the year are \$7,585,523.90, an increase over the preceding year of \$567,712.52.

The total area of the land disposed of was 19,431,187.47, showing an increase of 2,374,565.20 over the preceding fiscal year.

There were 61,361 patents of all classes issued during the fiscal year.

On July 1, 1906, there were 37,173 cases pending in this Bureau, a decrease of 16,413 cases from the number pending on July 1, 1905.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, there were 185,113 final and original entries and selections made at the various local land offices, an increase of 31,107 over the preceding year.

DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LAND.

The following is a statement of the acreage disposed of during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906:

	Acres.
Private entries.....	28,036.80
Public auction.....	56,915.51
Preemption entries.....	2,005.95
Timber and stone entries.....	647,997.11
Mineral-land entries.....	79,349.84
Coal-land entries.....	42,143.39
Abandoned military reservations.....	2,921.99
Excesses on homesteads and other entries.....	22,257.24
Desert-land entries (original).....	890,700.09
Town sites.....	535.07
Supplemental payments.....	9.34
Under sundry special acts.....	1,418.31
Lieu selections.....	50.99
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	1,774,341.63

MISCELLANEOUS.		Acres.	Acres.
Homestead entries (original).....	13, 974, 931 .62		
State selections.....	953, 551 .29		
Railroad selections.....	2, 416, 688 .99		
Wagon-road selections.....	320 .00		
Entries with—			
Military bounty-land warrants.....	28, 053 .43		
Agricultural College scrip.....	793 .15		
Private-land scrip.....	5, 521 .59		
Absentee Wyandotte Indian selections.....	8, 398 .45		
Chippewa, Red Lake and Pembina scrip.....	160 .00		
Sioux half-breed scrip.....	560 .00		
Valentine scrip.....	503 .75		
Lieu selections.....	858 .70		
Indian allotments.....	84, 257 .35		
Small holdings.....	3, 602 .27		
Swamp land patented.....	92, 901 .94		
			17, 571, 102 .53
Total area of public-land entries and selections.....			19, 345, 444 .16
INDIAN LANDS.			
Cherokee school.....	80 .20		
Southern Ute.....	11, 851 .18		
Ute.....	51, 959 .39		
Osage trust and diminished reserve.....	6, 432 .89		
Kansas trust and diminished reserve.....	160 .00		
Flathead.....	80 .00		
Omaha.....	173 .23		
Umatilla.....	1, 431 .69		
Grand Rond Indian Reservation.....	200 .00		
Sioux.....	244 .10		
Uintah Valley Indian Reservation.....	5, 019 .88		
Colville Indian Reserve.....	7, 470 .75		
Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation.....	640 .00		
			85, 743 .31
Grand total.....			19, 431, 187 .47

RECAPITULATION.

Area sold for cash.....	1, 774, 341 .63	
Area miscellaneous entries.....	17, 571, 102 .53	
Area Indian land.....	85, 743 .31	
		19, 431, 187 .47

Showing an increase of 2,374,565.20 as compared with the aggregate of disposals during the fiscal year 1905.

The foregoing statement does not include the following entries, the area of which have been previously reported in the original entries of the respective classes:

Final desert land entries.....	205, 489 .22
Homesteads commuted to cash.....	1, 367, 793 .89
Abandoned military reservations.....	716 .73
Supplemental payments.....	370 .91
Cash substitutes.....	839 .37
Recovered on suits (United States v. Southern Pacific Railroad Company)...	30, 000 .00

Balance on double minimum land.....	1, 238 .36
Under sundry acts.....	1, 122 .28
Final homestead entries.....	3, 526, 748 .58
Final timber-culture entries.....	4, 696 .45
	<u>5, 139, 015 .79</u>
Commutated homesteads, final desert entries, and payments on Indian lands...	625, 604 .72
	<u>5, 764, 620 .51</u>

The number and filings and fees thereon may be found in the following table:

	Number.	Fees.
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5, 097	\$50, 970. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1, 642	16, 420. 00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	267	777. 00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1, 266	2, 810. 00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	2, 340	6, 893. 00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1, 304	2, 666. 00
Town site declaratory statements.....	1	3. 00
Valentine scrip filings.....	1	1. 00
Total.....	11, 918	80, 540. 00
Mineral adverse claims.....	267	2, 670. 00
Total.....	12, 185	83, 210. 00
For cancellation fees.....		6, 960. 00
For reducing testimony to writing, etc.....		102, 988. 17
For fees and commissions collected at San Francisco land office from April 1 to April 19, 1906.....		327. 20
Aggregate of miscellaneous fees.....		193, 485. 37

CASH RECEIPTS.

The following is a statement of the cash receipts of the office from various sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906:

Sales of land at private entry.....	\$35, 807. 52
Sales of land at public auction.....	111, 279. 36
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	2, 507. 44
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1, 621, 247. 86
Sales of mineral lands.....	314, 632. 42
Sales of coal lands.....	538, 683. 70
Sales of abandoned military reservations.....	34, 856. 66
For excess payments on homestead and other entries.....	33, 184. 66
Sales of desert land (original).....	222, 692. 56
For final desert land.....	205, 495. 38
For commuted homesteads.....	1, 713, 800. 22
For supplemental payments.....	244. 70
For sales of town sites.....	814. 89
For sales of town lots.....	2, 103. 00
For cash substitutions.....	1, 149. 21
For amount recovered on suits (United States v. Southern Pacific Railroad Company).....	35, 181. 14
For balance of purchase money on double minimum lands.....	1, 547. 40
For competitive bids.....	167. 00
Interest payments.....	4, 639. 75
For lieu selections.....	63. 73
For sales under sundry special acts.....	5, 890. 22
Total.....	<u>4, 885, 988. 82</u>

FEES AND COMMISSIONS.

For homestead entries (original and final).....	\$1, 394, 700.97	
For timber culture entries (final).....	136.00	
For State selections.....	12, 492.00	
For railroad selections.....	30, 985.00	
For wagon-road selections.....	4.00	
For entries with:		
Military bounty-land warrants.....	703.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	16.00	
For commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	9, 952.22	
For sundry scrip locations.....	14.00	
For timber and stone land applications.....	50, 970.00	
For mineral land applications.....	16, 420.00	
For mineral adverse claims.....	2, 670.00	
For preemption, homestead, coal, reservoir, and other filings.....	13, 150.00	
For cancellation fees.....	6, 960.00	
For reducing testimony to writing, etc.....	102, 988.17	
For fees and commissions collected at San Francisco land office from April 1 to April 19, 1906.....	327.20	
		\$1, 642, 488.56
Total receipts from the disposal of public lands.....		6, 528, 477.38
Total receipts from disposal of Indian lands.....		967, 532.50
Total receipts from depredations on public lands.....		47, 740.23
Total receipts from depredations on Indian lands.....		880.94
Total receipts from sales of timber.....		125.00
Total receipts from sales of Government property, office furniture, and buildings.....		10, 542.85
Total receipts for furnishing copies of records and plats.....		30, 225.00
Grand total.....		7, 585, 523.90

The total cash receipts for the fiscal year 1905 were \$7,017,811.38, showing an increase in receipts for the year ended June 30, 1906, of \$567,712.52.

The total expenses of district land offices, for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, incidental expenses, and expenses of depositing public moneys during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, were \$780,417.80, a decrease of \$37,921.52.

The aggregate expenditures and estimated liabilities of the public land service, including expenses of district land offices, as stated, were \$1,690,641.20, leaving a net surplus in the United States Treasury of \$5,894,882.70.

PATENTS ISSUED.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, the following patents were issued, viz:

Cash patents.....	23, 599
Homestead patents.....	29, 899
Forest reserve lieu selection patents.....	2, 222
Military bounty land patents.....	233

Timber-culture patents.....	63
Agricultural College scrip patents.....	9
Surveyor-General's scrip patents.....	55
Supreme Court scrip patents.....	4
Sioux Half-breed scrip patents.....	36
Valentine scrip patents.....	5
Arredonda scrip patents.....	2
Red Lake and Pembina scrip patents.....	3
Choctaw scrip patents.....	2
State desert land segregation patents.....	2
Special-act patents.....	4
Mineral patents.....	1, 239
Coal patents.....	58
Private land claim patents.....	221
Indian patents.....	3, 591
Swamp patents.....	37
Railroad patents.....	77
Total.....	61, 361

DISPOSALS OF PUBLIC AND CEDED INDIAN LANDS.

The records of the Public Lands Division show that the activity in the disposal of public and ceded Indian lands, which has prevailed for several years, still continues.

On June 30, 1905, 265,220 original entries, mostly homesteads, were pending in this division; during the past year 92,277 more were received, which is 20,442 in excess of the number received the previous year. There were disposed of the past year by cancellation, final entry, and reference to other divisions, 86,319 original entries, leaving a balance pending June 30, 1906, of 271,178 entries.

There were pending on June 30, 1905, 20,578 final entries, and 49,291 were received during the year, making a total of 69,869. There were disposed of during the year a total of 55,998 final entries, 51,516 of which were approved for patenting, leaving a total pending June 30, 1906, of 13,871.

LANDS IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

During the past year instructions have been issued for the disposal of lands in ceded Indian reservations, as follows:

	Acres.
Round Valley, California.....	62, 419. 14
Crow, Montana.....	969, 656. 58
Shoshone, or Wind River, Wyoming.....	1, 438, 633. 66
Total.....	2, 470, 709. 38

CROW INDIAN LANDS.

The unallotted and unreserved lands of the ceded portion of the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana, aggregating in area 969,656.58 acres, subject to disposal under the provisions of the act of April 27, 1904 (33 Stat., 352), were on July 16, 1906, opened to homestead entry by registered applicants only, during the first sixty days, in the order established by the drawing held at Billings, Mont., July 2, 3, and 5, 1906.

Sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-three persons registered as applicants for said lands, to 6,500 of which were allotted the right to make entry during the sixty-day period.

During the first week after said opening 185 entries and filings were made out of 750 who were entitled; during the second week 28 entries and filings were made, and up to and including August 31, 1906, a total of 263 persons made filings and entries, out of a possible 5,125.

SHOSHONE INDIAN LANDS.

The unallotted and unreserved lands of the ceded portion of the Shoshone Indian Reservation in Wyoming, aggregating in area 1,438,633.66 acres, subject to disposal under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1016), were on August 15, 1906, opened to homestead entry by registered applicants only, during the first sixty days, in the order established by the drawing held at Lander, Wyo., August 4, 6, and 7, 1906.

Ten thousand five hundred and fifty-nine persons registered as applicants for said lands, to 7,240 of which were allotted the right to make entry during the sixty-day period.

During the first week after said opening, 245 entries and filings were made and up to and including August 31, 1906, a total of 388 persons made filings and entries out of a possible 1,600.

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Instructions have been issued for the public sale on the ground, on November 1, 1906, of 2,560 acres in the Fort Elliott abandoned military reservation, in Wheeler County, Tex., and also for the public sale at the land office in Dodge City, Kans., on November 14, 1906, of 1,882.93 acres in the Fort Dodge abandoned military reservation.

CHIPPEWA LOGGING OPERATIONS.

During the past year logging operations on ceded Chippewa lands, Minnesota, under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat., 400), were in progress on 242 different sections, 109 more than the previous year. The logging under said act has now been carried on for three years.

The following statement shows the number of feet of timber logged during each of the three years, the value of the timber, and the expense of logging to the Indians, including salaries and necessary expenses of scaling, viz:

Season.	Feet logged.	Value.	Expense of logging.
1903-4.....	45,590,448	\$269,198.12	\$14,413.58
1904-5.....	121,643,764	815,261.18	26,805.88
1905-6.....	173,560,998	1,122,918.93	35,592.84
Total.....	340,795,210	2,207,378.23	76,812.30

The percentage of expense of logging has decreased each year. Last year it was less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the value of the timber logged, and for the three years it has been less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

PUBLIC SURVEYS.

The areas covered by the surveys accepted by this Office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, are as follows:

State or Territory.	Acres.	State or Territory.	Acres.
Alaska.....	2,598	New Mexico.....	303,813
Arizona.....	382,870	North Dakota.....	346,261
California.....	199,146	Oregon.....	213,557
Colorado.....	614,904	Utah.....	915,374
Florida.....	21,315	Washington.....	768,115
Idaho.....	479,700	Wyoming.....	1,584,940
Minnesota.....	279,274		
Montana.....	1,899,834	Total.....	8,599,553
Nevada.....	587,852		

By the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes, there was appropriated "for surveys and resurveys of public lands" the sum of \$400,000, of which amount the Commissioner of the General Land Office was authorized to expend so much as he might deem necessary for examinations in the field, etc.

Out of said appropriation the sum of \$80,000 was set apart to cover the cost of examinations in the field. The sum of \$18,000 was reserved for emergencies, and the remainder, \$302,000, was apportioned among the several surveying districts as follows:

Alaska.....	\$30,000	Oregon.....	\$15,000
Arizona.....	23,000	Utah.....	15,000
California.....	15,000	Washington.....	22,000
Colorado.....	20,000	Wyoming.....	30,000
Idaho.....	37,000	Examinations.....	80,000
Montana.....	43,000	Reserve.....	18,000
Nevada.....	25,000		
New Mexico.....	20,000	Total.....	400,000
North Dakota.....	7,000		

Further apportionments were made from time to time to several districts from the reserve fund, and toward the end of the fiscal year, it having been reported by the surveyors-general that the entire apportionment to certain districts would not be contracted for, transfers were made from the uncontracted fund to other surveying districts where the demand for surveys exceeded the area which could be surveyed under their original apportionments.

The cause of the failure to contract was not due to a falling off of the applications for surveys, for nearly all the surveyors-general estimated, for the surveys needed in the last fiscal year, a much larger amount than could be apportioned to them, but to the rigid system of examinations into the bona fides of the settlement upon which the application for surveys is based this has resulted in the denying of numerous requests by reason of settlement found by the examiners to be inadequate. It is also due to technical violations of the regulations concerning the preparation of contracts for surveys and to difficulties met with in connection with securing properly qualified deputy surveyors.

The arable plains and desirable valley lands of the public domain have been, for the most part, already settled upon and surveyed, so that the public land surveys are now being extended over lands more difficult to survey than in former years, and in some of the older districts the lands left unsurveyed in townships (because considered unsurveyable) are now being contracted for and townships completed as the increase of settlement and immigration makes it necessary. For this reason the average cost per acre for surveys has somewhat increased. Taking the annual appropriation for surveys and dividing it by the amount of acreage of accepted surveys, we find that the average cost per acre for the last seven years has been 4.3 cents.

This average would be somewhat increased if the surveys of ceded Indian lands and railroad surveys were deducted, but not materially.

In the year 1902 the cost was as low as 3.5 cents, in 1903 it was 4.3 cents, in 1904 the cost reached 5.4 cents, but dropt to 4.5 cents in 1906.

The completion of the surveys of public lands is, of course, under the present system, entirely dependent upon the development and settlement of the country and the appropriations by Congress. It is believed to be the wisest plan to await demands from settlers and apportion the appropriation in accordance therewith rather than attempt a systematic survey of the entire public domain far in advance of settlement.

As an indication of the conservative system now in vogue it may be stated that in 1884 over 52,000,000 acres and in 1885 over 30,000,000 acres were surveyed and accepted without field examination, as against 8,500,000 accepted last year after a careful field examination.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE SEVERAL SURVEYING DISTRICTS.

ALASKA.

The surveyor-general has received 1,121 communications and has written and issued 1,732 letters and notices.

Mineral surveys covering 239 locations were received and examined and 149 were approved, involving the production of over 500 plats, diagrams, and copies.

Coal-land surveys of 61 claims were also received, of which 43 were approved.

Twenty-six nonmineral surveys of public land were filed by deputies and examined and 22 of these were forwarded to the Commissioner for approval.

The returns of the mission surveys, elsewhere referred to, caused the Office much additional work.

ARIZONA.

Five contracts, large and small, were awarded for public-land surveys, amounting to a liability of \$10,800.

Fourteen contract surveys undertaken in previous years were approved by the surveyor-general and forwarded to the General Land Office for examination, where all were accepted.

Eighteen other contracts in various states of pendency are reported. No returns of contract No. 40, of ten years' standing, have been forwarded to Washington for consideration, and it is reported among the pending contracts. Another of 1899 and 1 of 1901 have been rejected, and 7 others are under suspension awaiting correction of field work found erroneous by examiners.

Returns of new surveys of 29 townships were filed. The routine work of the office produced 210 plats and diagrams and 2,200 pages of transcript field notes; also 708 mineral plats showing 2,027 locations, in connection with 3,500 pages of typewriting.

The mineral business of the office continues to increase. The expenses of this branch, for clerical work and supplies, were about \$16,500.

CALIFORNIA.

No report of business transacted at the San Francisco office can be expected by reason of the total destruction by fire of the building and all the records of surveys in that State and of public-land matters in that land office district. The plats and field notes of all former surveys will in time be fully reproduced from the duplicate records in Washington and in some of the local offices, and some of the records of Spanish titles may be similarly supplied, but the correspondence of over fifty years and the early history of many important cases are

irremediably lost. A large force of clerks have been employed under a special appropriation to reproduce as much as possible from the Department files.

Some fifteen or more contracts were awarded during the year and 9 other surveys provided for under special instructions. The prosecution of field work is greatly retarded by the difficulty of obtaining records of early surveys of lines that must be found and retraced in connection with new work.

In California a custom has long prevailed, unlike the practise in other districts, of filing full copies of field notes in the local land offices where the plats are filed. Tho these records are somewhat fragmentary, they were ordered transferred to the custody of the United States Surveyor-General, and will go far toward replacing that portion of the great loss; but, unfortunately, those lands in the San Francisco district, being in the same building with the surveyor-general's office, all perished in the same complete destruction and must be rewritten from the duplicates at Washington, the only ones extant.

The essential portions of the annual report of this State may be embodied in a later report for two years.

COLORADO.

Seven contracts were awarded in the year, of which 3 were for extension of public-land surveys and 3 for resurveys of townships on account of fraudulent and fictitious original surveys, with "the surveying out by metes and bounds all entries, filings, school sections, and State land selections in said townships in accordance with the act of Congress approved April 28, 1904."

The condition of 20 prior contracts pending at last report, also of 13 surveys under special instructions, is given in detail. The latter involve a liability of \$9,893, and the contracts show an aggregate of \$56,547. The disposal of these 33 surveys within the reported year appears as follows:

Accepted and paid for.....	3
Reported ready for inspection, but not examined.....	9
No work done by deputy; compassman appointed.....	6
Field work still in progress.....	4
Field work erroneous; suspended for correction.....	6
Suspended for change of office work.....	2
Rejected and new contract awarded.....	1
Canceled for deputy's illness; new contract.....	1
Work declined and transferred to an examiner.....	1
Total.....	33

Extension of time beyond contract limit was granted in nineteen cases.

This does not exhibit the rapid transaction of business which unfortunately prevailed while the inferior work of many years ago was

being carried thru; but the amount of faithful and accurate service now secured, under the scrutiny of competent examiners, fully compensates the Department for the care bestowed upon the reforms accomplished.

The survey of lands largely covered by settlers who could never find original corner monuments, the protection of their rights, and the regulation of their boundaries by genuine surveys, is a task involving many times the amount of labor, skill, and office duty that are required in a good original survey.

The mineral surveys were about as numerous as in the previous year, requiring the preparation of 1,566 mineral plats. The summary of correspondence shows 3,188 letters received, 2,974 issued by the surveyor-general.

FLORIDA.

Several small surveys of islands omitted from early plats are in progress. Returns of 1 contract survey were transmitted to the Commissioner and accepted. Certified copies of records and copies of field notes were furnished for the use of the Department and its special agents.

Lists of swamp-land selections by the State, covering some 12,000 acres, were filed and transmitted. The correspondence showed 668 letters received and 759 written.

IDAHO.

Seven surveying contracts calling for a gross liability of \$36,940 were awarded, besides seven surveys under special instructions, estimated at \$1,115. Two of the former were under a deposit of \$11,055 by the State.

Within the year 12 surveys were accepted, 4 suspended for error, and 1 rejected. Four others were transmitted for consideration, and 17 remain incomplete, either as to field or office work.

The payment of deposits for office work on mineral surveys was nearly twice the amount expended upon clerical service, so that the balance, or fund applicable to office work, increased from \$12,426 to \$18,363.

The office correspondence was extensive, showing 714 letters to the Commissioner, 249 to local land offices, 1,149 to deputy surveyors, and 2,173 to individuals; total, 4,285. There is no report as to letters received by the surveyor-general.

LOUISIANA.

In a matter in contest regarding certain lines of private land claims, it was found impracticable to engage a deputy surveyor to undertake the work needed at legal rates. An examiner of surveys was intrusted

with the work; but upon his reporting the overflowed state of the lands he was allowed to leave it until a more proper season of the year.

Applications for certificates of location by private land claimants occupy much attention of the office, and the claims of the State to alleged swamp lands still unsurveyed form another branch of duty calling for investigation.

Under special instructions a deputy reported about 9,000 acres of overflowed lands in T. 14 S., R. 13 E.

A small amount of office work is reported, besides the restoring and reproducing of old and partly-defaced plats and other old records.

MINNESOTA.

No contracts for surveys were awarded in this district, and only 4 special instructions for survey of islands, at an estimated cost of \$105. Two of these island surveys are reported made, but returns not yet transmitted. No returns were made of the other two.

There are several outstanding surveys, authorized in former years, of which no mention is made in the report of the surveyor-general, tho he states that 9 townships have been surveyed, besides 4 townships in an Indian reservation, and that 1,032 miles of line were surveyed the returns of which he has examined and approved; also that 85 plats and diagrams have been prepared.

MONTANA.

This district exhibits the largest amount of work done. Contracts for surveys have been awarded during the year to the following amounts:

Six contracts and nine minor surveys, from the general appropriation, total estimate.....	\$32, 967
Eight contracts under act of February 27, 1899, to aid construction of railroads..	60, 000
Two contracts, surveying Fort Peck Indian Reservation.....	12, 400
One contract for Indian allotment surveys.....	1, 050
One contract under special deposit of railroad.....	2, 760
Total liability.....	<u>109, 177</u>
Miles of public surveys made in the year.....	1, 549
Miles of public surveys made but not included in preceding annual report.....	5, 922
Miles of survey involved in returns worked up by the office force within last fiscal year.....	14, 249
Township plats constructed.....	495
Diagrams of exteriors constructed.....	44
Pages of transcript typewritten.....	13, 875
Mineral plats prepared	612
Pages of mineral transcript.....	2, 953

NEVADA.

Seven contracts, amounting to \$20,000, and special instructions, with a further liability of \$3,473, have been awarded under the regular appropriation, besides one small contract under railroad deposit.

Five older contracts have been completed and accepted within the year and four others corrected, revised, and accepted. Returns of three of the remaining outstanding contracts were rejected for improper condition found by an examiner, and in one case the bondsmen were obliged to provide a compass man to reexecute the work.

Total amount of surveys returned in the year 1,796 miles. A remarkable increase of mineral work in the office at Reno has been the consequence of extensive discoveries of valuable mining property in mountain regions that have lately come into prominence.

Under applications from locators 373 orders for mineral survey were granted, covering 951 locations or claims. The office force examined, platted, and approved within the year 265 mineral surveys, including 686 lode claims and 9 mill sites.

Correspondence: 3,259 letters received, 3,567 written and sent.

NEW MEXICO.

Under the appropriation for the fiscal year, 10 contracts of moderate size were awarded, with 4 minor surveys, under instructions, the estimated liability being below \$20,000. Eight previous contracts have been the subject of clerical work. The survey of "small-holding claims" continues to require attention and forms an important and troublesome feature of the work in this Territory.

The native inhabitants are grouped in irregular settlements of ancestral and traditional title. Their tracts are usually small, and often 20 or more may fall within 1 square mile. The lands remaining outside the boundaries of such claims are public land open to disposal after survey.

The surveyor-general reports difficulty in finding competent deputies willing to accept contracts involving the unusual complications and the meager legal compensation attending this class of work.

— All private-land claims confirmed by the United States court have been surveyed, and two others confirmed by Congress are nearing completion.

Mineral surveys of 64 locations have been ordered and 153 plats of mining surveys have been made, besides 189 township and miscellaneous plats. The transcribing of field notes and other papers made 4,677 pages, typewritten.

NORTH DAKOTA.

One contract was awarded for 2 townships in Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation during the year, and the returns have been filed and are being prepared for transmission. Office work on returns of previous contracts embraced 791 miles of lines.

Thirty new township plats were filed at the local office at Dickinson, adding a surveyed area of 685,470 acres.

OREGON.

A very complete report of transactions is made by the surveyor-general for Oregon, with ten separate tabular statements. One large contract and two small ones were given under the appropriation, with instructions for two other small surveys.

Ten contract surveys were past as approved by the surveyor-general, but of these only one has been accepted, with two more of earlier date of approval. One of the ten was rejected, and bondsmen required to employ a compassman to fulfil the contract; three were suspended for bad field work found by examiners, and in five cases no examiner's report has yet been filed.

Of the old contracts, awarded by a former incumbent, five are still undisposed of, and may in time be made acceptable by further corrective field work.

Original plats prepared, and copies.....	51
Pages of transcript field notes written.....	2, 353
Miles of surveys approved by surveyor-general.....	568
Acres of surveys approved by surveyor-general.....	174, 183
Mineral surveys approved, 36, embracing claims.....	125
New mineral surveys ordered, embracing claims.....	72

Several large contracts have been found within the past three years to have been based upon fictitious reports of settlements in every township. Numerous affidavits of settlers had been filed for townships which were found on investigation to be uninhabitable desert, and on further examination the documents were found to be forgeries of fictitious evidence. The surveys based thereon were shown to be fairly well executed, and the accounts of the deputies were paid, but by order of the Department the plats of many such townships have been withheld from filing in the local land offices.

In the United States circuit court for Oregon in 1904 Henry Mel-drum, former surveyor-general, was indicted and tried for the forgery of a large number of said affidavits. A verdict of guilty was returned. After a delay of more than a year he has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with a fine of \$7,500.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

One contract with liability limited to \$4,500 was awarded for the survey of certain fractional townships in the Black Hills Forest Reserve. The same deputy has received contracts of two previous fiscal years for work in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for \$4,500 and \$5,000. These have been reported ready for inspection, and an examiner has been ordered to perform the duty; but no returns of either contract had been transmitted to the General Land Office up to the date of report.

A large amount of the office work has been caused by the act of Congress of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat., 1095), allowing special surveys in irregular form, at the expense of the applicant, of homesteads taken within the Forest Reserve.

Numerous applications, with preliminary diagram and evidence, have engaged the labors of the office, and after due examination and report by a special agent they have mostly been authorized.

Special instructions to make 16 such surveys have been pending for about two years. Five of these have been approved by the surveyor-general and accepted, but in 11 other cases no returns have yet reached the General Land Office.

Office work was completed upon surveys embracing 1,303 miles of line. The work on hand has been extremely complicated, from its being within forest and Indian reserves and often containing many patented mineral surveys, which must be segregated.

The mineral division of the office has also transacted much regular business, deposits for new office work being \$5,529.

UTAH.

Within the year of report, five new surveys have been awarded from regular appropriation, for extension of public-land lines, and in one case of Indian allotments. Total estimate, \$14,185.

Outstanding or pending contracts, dating back from one to seven years, have made progress toward completion. They are sixteen in number, and in nine of them the returns have been completed and approved by the surveyor-general. Only one has been accepted and paid for. In the two oldest cases each deputy died, and the work of completion was assigned to a compassman.

The principal work of the year has been upon surveys within the Uintah Indian Reservation. Six contracts, awarded in July and August, 1903, embracing 33 townships and 540,000 acres, were completed as to office work, accepted, and paid for during the last fiscal year.

The only remaining part of said reservation surveyed but not accepted is contract No. 274 and a part of contract No. 266.

The activity of mineral deputies in Utah is shown by the deposit of \$12,165 for office work or mine surveys.

Township plats completed.....	53
Mineral plats.....	348
Other plats, diagrams, and tracings.....	80
Pages typewritten, transcript field notes.....	5,371
Letters received.....	960
Letters written.....	1,269

WASHINGTON.

One contract under annual appropriation was awarded, besides a small one under special deposit by individuals, and one for \$11,638 in the Yakima Indian Reservation, provided for under a separate appropriation.

At the beginning of the last fiscal year there were 51 different surveys outstanding and pending, many of which were contracted from three to five years before; and in one case ten years. Unusual success has been shown in their disposal. Twenty-six of them have been accepted and paid for.

Of the remaining 25, the deputies have filed their returns of field work, and the office work is in a forward state.

The surveys accepted within the year had an aggregate of 2,818 miles of lines and 766,592 acres.

The Spokane Indian Reservation has been all surveyed and the work is nearly all accepted.

Orders were issued for survey of 158 mineral locations.

Completed mineral work embraced 266 plats. The total of plats, tracings, and other drafting work is given as 830.

WYOMING.

The surveys required under contracts awarded in the year of report were seven in number, with a total estimate of \$31,277 under the regular appropriation. Two of these have been already executed and paid for.

Surveys pending at the beginning of the year have been disposed of as follows:

Six contracts accepted, estimated liability.....	\$55,080
Three contracts being platted, estimated liability.....	27,000

Three contracts and three surveys under special instructions, which had all been awarded to one deputy from May, 1904, to January, 1905, were found erroneous by two examiners, who made thoro retracement of portions of his field work. This deputy was required to return to the field and make his surveys correct; but on second inspection of one contract its amended condition was found so defective and irregular that all his surveys were rejected. He took

an appeal to the Department from this action. These six surveys had a total estimated liability of \$5,932.

A large part of the labor in both field and office was upon the survey of the Shoshone Indian Reservation, which was urgently required, to facilitate the allotting of all Indians therein, and the opening of the residual lands to entry and settlement.

The office within the fiscal year produced:

Plats of public-land surveys.....	271
Field notes of public-land surveys, pages written.....	9,340
Plats of mineral surveys.....	124
Field notes of mineral surveys, pages written.....	640
Letters received, 751; written.....	997

FIELD EXAMINATION OF SETTLERS' APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEYS.

A large part of the duties of examiners of surveys consists in the verification of statements contained in declarations by settlers upon the unsurveyed public domain, who apply to have the lands embracing their settlements surveyed, so that they can make proper entry and secure title.

The policy of examining into the bona fides of such applications was inaugurated by me three years ago, and the results have conclusively demonstrated its wisdom. Prior to these inspections, there were many fraudulent affidavits as to settlement which were prepared and filed in the surveyor-general's office, and forwarded by him to this office as a basis for the authorization of surveys.

The motive for the manufacture of false declarations of settlement which governed those applying is readily traceable to the regulations requiring such proofs of bona fide residence—at least three to each township—before a survey would be undertaken, and the provisions of the timber and stone act, by which no entry could be made until the lands are surveyed. The rapid absorption by timber companies and corporations of vast bodies of valuable timber, in spite of the frequent reservations of lands for forest reserves, at the ridiculously low price of \$2.50 per acre, induced the desperate means taken to secure surveys, and this fact being brought to my attention determined me to safeguard the public interests in this respect by an actual field inspection of whatever settlement was alleged.

Examiners of surveys, detailed to this work, whenever the examination of contract surveys would permit, have found, as was to be expected, in a majority of instances the settlement to be genuine and the applicants occupying and improving the land as a permanent home, but in a large percentage of cases, and in nearly every case of densely timbered land, the settlement was found to be fictitious—

only a mere pretense of improvement being discovered and no evidences of intention to reside upon the land—the applicants being residents of near-by towns and confessedly desirous only of securing the timber on the land.

A further motive for false declarations of settlement was found to be the desire on the part of deputy surveyors to secure contracts for surveys. This was found to be true in arid and treeless regions. The seriousness of the results, however, was in this case not as great as in the surveys of heavily wooded tracts, as, if the surveys were accurately made, no loss to the Government would ensue, except when there was no possibility of reclamation or future settlement.

The following table will show the work done by examiners of surveys in inspecting evidences of settlement thruout the past fiscal year:

District.	Number of townships with applications for survey—		District.	Number of townships with applications for survey—	
	Granted.	Denied.		Granted.	Denied.
Arizona.....	8	1	Oregon.....	8	5
California.....	6	0	South Dakota.....	1	0
Idaho.....	19	2	Utah.....	4	0
Montana.....	33	14	Washington.....	9	0
Nevada.....	1	0			
New Mexico.....	10	4	Total.....	99	26

EXAMINATIONS OF SURVEYS IN THE FIELD.

By the act of Congress making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1184), there was appropriated for surveys and resurveys of public lands the sum of \$400,000. Of this sum the Commissioner of the General Land Office was authorized by said act to expend so much as he might deem necessary for examinations of surveys in the field, in order to test the accuracy of the work of deputy surveyors, and the examinations of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective. Acting under this authority, the Commissioner, with the sanction of the Department, set apart the sum of \$80,000 for field examinations.

There were employed during the year 18 examiners of surveys, to whom instructions were issued for the inspection of surveys reported by the several surveyors-general as being ready for examination in the field. A portion of these examiners were actively engaged during the entire year, and the remainder were employed in the field during a part of the year, according to the exigencies of the service and the condition of the weather during the winter season. The compensation and expenses of the examiners of surveys were paid out of the fund assigned for field examinations, except in the case of the examination

of surveys of Indian reservations, when the cost was paid from the proper appropriations for Indian surveys.

In connection with the duty of examining surveys in the field, the examiners of surveys have also been engaged in the examination of the bona fides of applicants for the survey of lands, in order that it might be determined whether such applicants were actual settlers upon the land for the survey of which they had made application. A gratifying decrease in the number of bogus applications for survey is noted.

During the fiscal year surveys executed under contracts, or special instructions issued in lieu of contracts, in the several surveying districts were accepted after thoro inspection in the field by the examiners and subsequent critical examination of the surveying returns in this Office and comparison with the reports of the examiners, as follows:

Surveying district.	Contracts.	Special instructions.	Surveying district.	Contracts.	Special instructions.
Arizona.....	12	1	Nevada.....	6	1
California.....	14	4	New Mexico.....	12	1
Colorado.....	3	.....	North Dakota.....	2	.....
Florida.....	1	2	Oregon.....	3	2
Idaho.....	9	2	Utah.....	11	.....
Minnesota.....	4	.....	Washington.....	23	1
Montana.....	31	2	Wyoming.....	9	.....

The surveys accepted during the fiscal year, as reported in the above table, consisted in most cases of complete surveys under given contracts. In other cases the acceptance covered partial surveys, the entire work under some contracts not being returned during the fiscal year. In several cases surveys were accepted which had been suspended during the prior years on account of errors in the field work reported by the examiners of surveys, or on account of defects in the returns, and in other cases portions of the surveys under certain contracts returned during the year, which were found to have been executed in accordance with contract and instructions, were accepted; but other portions of the work under such contracts were suspended awaiting necessary corrections.

SUSPENDED AND REJECTED SURVEYS.

During the year surveys were suspended under 1 contract in Arizona, 5 in California, 6 in Colorado, 6 in Idaho, 2 in Minnesota, 1 in Montana, 1 in Nevada, 3 in New Mexico, 5 in Oregon, 3 in Utah, and 3 in Washington.

The causes of these suspensions were defects discovered in the returns either by the surveyors-general or this Office; errors developed by the field examinations, such as defective alignment, insufficient memorials, faulty monuments, excessive errors in measurements, failure to properly mark the monuments and bearing

trees, general carelessness in the work, and fraudulent surveys, with slight evidence of an attempt to comply with contract and instructions.

In the cases of three contracts in California in which the contracting deputy either failed to execute the survey provided for or the surveys were so poorly executed as to necessitate their being held for rejection, the surveys were rejected and new contracts authorized; the sureties on the prior contracts being required to qualify as such in the new contracts.

In the cases of three contracts and two sets of special instructions by the same deputy, the surveys were held for rejection by the Office, from which action the deputy filed an appeal and all papers therein have been forwarded to the Department for consideration.

In addition to the surveys accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, after examination in the field there were accepted, without field examination, surveys executed under two sets of special instructions in Florida, one in Idaho, four in Minnesota, and under one contract in Washington. These surveys all involved small liabilities, and the expense of examination in the field would have been disproportionate to the cost of the surveys. The evidence afforded by the Office examination of the returns appeared to show that the surveys had been properly executed, and they were accordingly accepted.

The surveys accepted during the year included surveys within the Crow and Flathead Indian reservations, Mont.; Walker River Indian Reservation, Nev.; Uintah Indian Reservation, Utah; Spokane and Lummi Indian reservations, Wash.; and Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.

There were a number of surveys accepted during the year which were executed under special instructions issued by this Office, consisting of islands in several States, which were omitted at the time of the original survey, and several fragmentary surveys in which considerable preliminary investigation was necessary were executed by examiners of surveys.

During the fiscal year the surveys of three town sites within the former Uintah Indian Reservation, Utah, and of two within the Minidoka Reclamation Project, Idaho, have been executed by examiners of surveys and detailed clerks, and the plats have been approved.

RESURVEYS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.

RESURVEY OF LANDS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CAL.

The recent disaster in San Francisco which destroyed the entire records in the office of the surveyor-general of California has retarded the arrangements for the completion of the resurveys in the "Imperial" district.

This work was begun in 1902 by a resurvey of the exterior lines of the main part of the block of townships authorized.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in locating these basic lines owing to the almost total obliteration of the original surveys and the fact of the inaccurate establishment of the few corners, traces of which were discovered. After two years had elapsed the subdivisional work of about two-thirds of the block was contracted for under two contracts, and these surveys were in process of execution in 1905, leaving the more thickly settled portion to be undertaken later. In the early part of the present year it was deemed expedient to hasten the completion of the entire work, and as the apportionment to the district of California from the regular appropriation for surveys and resurveys for 1906 was insufficient to meet the expense of a contract for the remaining resurveys, there was appropriated by the urgent deficiency bill the sum of \$20,000 to complete the resurveys in the entire tract. The surveyor-general was directed to contract at once with a deputy surveyor or firm of deputies to finish the remaining townships and survey out all valid claims entered prior to March 31, 1906. In response to a petition from numerous settlers upon these lands who began their settlement since July 1, 1902, the date prior to which valid entries were to be segregated by the deputy surveyors, I extended the instructions for the surveying out of claims so as to include all the claims made in the last four years, fixing the limit of allowance of entries at March 31, 1906.

The San Francisco fire has delayed the preliminary steps toward the field work of the remaining resurveys, but the necessary orders and instructions to the surveyor-general are now in his hands, and the matter of closing up this important work will need no attention from this Office until the surveyors report that their field work is completed and the field examination is requested.

ROUTT AND RIO BLANCO COUNTIES, COLO.

Under the act of Congress approved April 28, 1904, the resurvey of the largest block of townships yet authorized was entered upon and is progressing rapidly under the annual apportionment to Colorado.

The execution of these and other resurveys where there have been numerous entries and disposals has created various questions as to the best means of properly segregating or surveying out the lands taken up under the old survey.

Where there are no traces of original surveys found in existence, and where attempts on the part of local surveyors to locate corners when the settlers entered upon the land, which locations have resulted in distortion of the section lines, and the settlers have adjusted their boundaries themselves, it is manifestly unjust to their interests for

the Government to make such a metes-and-bounds survey of their claims in an attempt to relocate them more accurately as would disturb the integrity of their holdings. And in townships where a majority of the subdivisions have been taken up by numerous settlers abutting on each other this Office has reported against making any resurvey when measures before Congress providing for it have been submitted to me for my views.

In the case of resurveys in Colorado the conditions indicated that the most satisfactory method to make the resurveys of claims was to first establish the lines of the resurvey from correct and authentic standard and meridian lines, and afterwards to have the resurvey run out the boundaries of claims connecting them with the corners of the resurvey and setting closing corners wherever the resurvey lines entered and left the valid holdings of settlers. The rules for marking the corners of claims are being gradually worked out and adopted as experience in this kind of survey work suggests.

WYOMING.

The large number of resurveys in Wyoming are being contracted for to such an extent as the apportionment will admit. The "continuous" appropriation for surveys within railroad limits has been found available for resurveys of such lands, and Congress, having by law authorized the resurvey of 159 townships, contracts for their resurvey have been entered into by the surveyor-general.

NEBRASKA.

By Congressional enactment (33 Stats., pt. 1, p. 1037) there were 32 full and fractional townships in Rock and Brown counties authorized to be resurveyed, provided that investigation by a duly authorized agent of the Department should prove that the evidences of the original surveys were obliterated or that the surveys were so inaccurate as to make a resurvey necessary.

An examiner of surveys was detailed to make an examination and upon his report a contract was entered into, after competitive bids were opened, with a firm of deputies to resurvey the lands. These deputies are now in the field, and will, it is expected, complete the work this year.

IDAHO-MONTANA BOUNDARY.

The determination and monumenting of this line has been in progress since February 17, 1904, the date of the contract for the survey entered into with Howard B. Carpenter.

The estimated length of the uncompleted boundary line between the two States, which follows the sinuosities of the crest of the Continental Divide and Bitter Root Range of mountains, having proved to be only about 75 per cent of the actual distance the surveyor in

charge of the establishment of this line notified this office of the inadequacy of the appropriation of \$50,000 made by Congress for the work and ceased his field operations when he reached the limit of the liability of his contract.

The portion completed by the surveyor having been critically examined in the field by an examiner of surveys and pronounced accurately located and exceptionally well executed as to measurement and monumentation, the partial survey was accepted and plats and field notes thereof filed with the surveyor-generals of Montana and Idaho.

The act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, having appropriated the further sum of \$15,000, and the same surveyor having submitted a proposal to continue and finish the survey of the line for such a compensation per mile as would insure its completion within the sum appropriated, his proposal was accepted and it is confidently expected that the entire field work will be executed during the present surveying season.

SURVEYS OF CEDED INDIAN LANDS PREPARATORY TO OPENING THE RESERVATIONS.

Noteworthy among the reservations subdivided by this office during the last fiscal year for the purpose of throwing open the lands to public entry are the Crow Indian Reservation and the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana and the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation in Wyoming. To survey these large tracts in time to admit of allotment and other preliminaries to the opening required special expedition. It was at first intended to complete the work of subdividing the Flathead Reservation before any other for opening this season, but it was found that prior to allotment and registration the law required an appraisement of the value of the lands by a commission which had one year to render their report, and the opening of the Flathead Reservation was necessarily postponed until 1907. In the meantime, however, the surveys were rapidly pushed and an examiner of surveys stationed on the field to inspect the work as fast as completed by the surveyors, so that the extension tract to be disposed of has been completely surveyed and the field notes and plats prepared in readiness for the opening.

It was then decided to so arrange the completion of surveys in the Crow and Shoshone reservations that by July 15, 1906, the ceded lands in the former should be thrown open and by August 15, 1906, the date set by Congress for the Shoshone opening, the lands of both reservations would be offered to the public. In order to accomplish the work of surveying the ceded portion of these two large reservations in time to admit of the necessary preliminaries of mapping, allotment, and listing of tracts for disposal in accordance with regu-

lations and the special provisions of the act of Congress authorizing the opening, this office was obliged to proceed with great dispatch and to so limit the time for finishing the surveys as to insure the return of the field notes in time to be worked up by the office force of the surveyors-general before the date set for registration. The latter, by careful management and laying aside other work, succeeded in forwarding to this office the requisite data on which to act in accepting the surveys, and the plats were placed in the hands of the Indian Office in ample time for the preparation of the lists of lands to be disposed of.

The surveyors encountered some difficulties, owing to the roughness of the ground and the faulty nature of previously surveyed lines.

PROGRESS OF SURVEYS OF INDIAN RESERVATIONS FOR FUTURE OPENING.

The conditions of the surveys of reservations for which Congress has provided by special legislation for the survey and subdivision preparatory to disposal is outlined below:

Walker River, Nevada.—Subdivisional surveys executed and plats delivered to Indian Office.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—Subdivisional surveys completed in the field, acceptance of surveys awaiting the resurvey of townships surveyed many years ago.

Yakima, Wash.—Surveys authorized and contractors now at work in the field.

Spokane, Wash.—Surveys executed with the exception of one township, which requires correction.

✓ *Turtle Mountain, North Dakota.*—Surveys executed; not yet accepted.

Hoopa Valley, California.—Surveys authorized, but not yet finished.

Fort Peck, Mont.—Surveys authorized and now being executed.

ALASKA SURVEYS.

There has been satisfactory progress in the surveys of the fiscal year in respect of quality as well as amount. No regular subdivision of the lands under the rectangular system has yet been projected. The Copper River base and meridian have been surveyed, but no returns have been transmitted. There have been no recent surveys of claims taken for trade and manufacture.

The surveyor-general's office force, heretofore quite inadequate, is now substantially reenforced by a better appropriation, and a much greater amount of work will be possible.

Mineral locations to the number of 241 have been received and variously acted on, besides 61 coal-claim surveys, of which 43 have been approved.

Under the general law for coal lands it had seemed necessary, in order to dispose of the reported coal and oil lands at Kayak or Katalla, to make a survey of certain township lines in that valley as a basis for disposal of claims. The surveyor-general was authorized to solicit proposals on a per diem basis of compensation; but the dep-

uty surveyors of that region declined to submit bids lower than \$5,000 for 30 miles of line, making their estimate of proper compensation \$167 per mile.

The proposition to have such lines surveyed was declined by letter of January 6, 1906, and the surveys of coal and oil lands are proceeding under a special act, which makes the rectangular township surveys unnecessary. In this manner the coal-bearing areas of Alaska are being claimed and surveyed, and titles will be secured under practise similar to that prevailing in regular mineral claims.

TOWN-SITE SURVEYS.

Under the law by which the boundary of a new town site on public land may be surveyed at the cost of the Government, several town-site projects have been carried out and others are under way. A contract for the survey of Ketchikan is in process of being awarded to a surveyor of that town.

Fairbanks being remote from the coast, only two deputies were available for survey of its boundary. Their bids were informal and unauthentic, so it was decided that regular proposals must be submitted. The right of rejecting any or all bids is a necessary condition, considering the rapid increase in such estimates in Alaska. Where the compensation asked by the lowest bidder and recommended by the surveyor-general is deemed unreasonable the alternative is to have the survey made by an examiner or special agent.

Chena is another town on the Tanana River, 10 miles from Fairbanks, where a survey was demanded for town-site purposes. The Department authorized the issue of a contract to a local deputy without competitive bids, at \$200; but such contract has not yet been presented for approval.

The survey of Skagway town site under contract with E. Ruud, D. S., was provided for in a previous fiscal year, but no returns have been transmitted by the surveyor-general.

The land occupied by town-site settlers adjoining the tract known as Haines Mission has long been in contest, having been surveyed and taken as a homestead by Sol Ripinski. After due investigation his survey was approved July 14, 1905. This brought the case within the jurisdiction of the local land office at Juneau, where the claims of the contestants will be heard and the question of a survey of Haines town site will be settled.

The former town sites of Homer and Dyce are reported to be deserted.

MISSION SURVEYS.

The native inhabitants of Alaska may be supposed, from the experience of many aborigines elsewhere, to be in danger of gradual or rapid diminution of population. Instead of the general Indian

policy of setting apart reservations upon which they may be gathered and kept apart under the agency plan, the Government has wisely given them full rights of possession wherever they had homes. Their huts, burial places, boat landings, and fishing privileges are secured to their use, at least in theory, and it is hoped in general practise. For example, no surveys are approved which appear to infringe on the habitations of living or deceased Alaskans; and in the pending survey of Ketchikan town site there is a special condition regarding their landing places.

The only reservations granted to these people are the tracts used as mission stations, and their original nucleus is the widespread array of native churches of the Orthodox Russian or Greek denomination.

The work of surveying and marking out the lands held and used on June 6, 1900, in the various mission establishments of Alaska for the benefit and education of the aboriginal population, has been going on under several contracts.

The priests, clergy, and teachers interested in benevolent and religious work among the natives filed their applications according to the special act approved June 6, 1900, by which they petitioned for the survey of 207 tracts of ground, located in 105 different places, dispersed everywhere thruout the district.

These mission tracts were separated into twelve groups as a basis for soliciting proposals for twelve separate contracts of survey under an estimate and appropriation of \$50,000 for the compensation. A very liberal rate of pay per diem was necessarily allowed to provide for the immense distances to be traveled upon hazardous sea journeys, the frequent delays, the high cost of living, labor, and transportation.

In three cases the successful bidder failed to proceed with his contract, and the work was relet to another. Group No. 12, covering the most western islands of the Aleutian Archipelago, has been declined by approved bidders twice, and is not yet under contract, and group No. 8 of the Unalaska region is still seeking a surveyor.

The surveyor-general has received returns of survey of six of these mission contracts, five of which have been suspended by him for explanation of defects or correction in the field. Contract No. 12 was transmitted with his approval, but the examiner found defects in the field work, which led to the suspension of that one also.

Another of these contracts was awarded to a deputy who had made strenuous efforts to secure the surveying of all the mission tracts under one contract. The time to which he was limited for filing his returns has long expired, without his even reporting progress in his work, and his bondsmen are required to remedy his default or respond to a suit upon the bond.

The Russian Greek clergy are content to receive title to very small

tracts, which secure to them the actual ground used for a parsonage, church, and cemetery. The returns of contract No. 12 have been received and examined, showing that the 19 pieces of ground surveyed have only an average area of about 2 acres each. The Russian clergy claim 161 tracts out of the total of 207 for all churches.

The remaining 46 tracts are distributed thus: Presbyterian, 10; Roman Catholic, 9; Protestant Episcopal, 9; Moravian, 5; Reindeer Station, 4; Swedish Evangelical, 3; Methodist Episcopal, 2; Friends, 2; Congregational, 1; Baptist, 1.

In the work of contract No. 12, the first one reported, the Russian missionary attended the surveyor thruout his work, pointing out the 19 tracts, acting as interpreter, and impressing upon the natives the importance of preserving their boundary monuments intact. For these no wooden stakes are permitted, but only stone or iron corner monuments.

On account of the hazards attending the execution of some of these groups of mission surveys, the contract plan may have to be abandoned and the work completed at some future time by surveyors under salary as examiners.

SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD SURVEYS.

The number of surveys made for individuals or corporations holding certificates of soldiers' additional homestead rights, which have been transmitted from Alaska, is over 280. Most of these have been approved, but some have been rejected for erroneous field work and others have been corrected before acceptance.

There are other cases where the apparent aim of the applicant has been to secure control of all the available beaches and fishing facilities in some locality by surveying narrow strips along the shores. Surveys bearing this appearance and found defective in other respects have been suspended, and a number of them have been abandoned by the projectors.

A large number of early surveys were accepted solely upon the statements in the sworn returns with no examination on the field. The careful work of Examiner J. Frank Warner in Alaska in the season of 1903 made it certain that some of this work was very irregular and erroneous. The work of other competent and careful men retracing old lines confirms this opinion. The courses of the survey of Juneau town-site boundary, for example, are far from correct. The practise apparently was to assume a certain amount of magnetic declination without any effort to obtain the true meridian. Such surveys report untrue courses.

The same examiner has been again assigned to service in Alaska, and is actively engaged in the inspection of surveys of claims and missions. He uses correct and scientific methods to surmount all

the difficulties of obtaining the true meridian, but merely practises what every skilful and faithful deputy should do in executing accurate and reliable work.

As a result, it is certain that deputies are learning to be more thoro and to equip themselves with instruments and skill that will reduce the chances of having to return and correct their work. In all its efforts to secure the highest degree of accuracy in this service, the Department has enjoyed the hearty and efficient cooperation of the surveyor-general at Sitka. He appreciates the responsibility and duty of laying deep and solid the foundations of the future great State, over whose early days his influence has rested.

During the past fiscal year two of his deputies have been suspended from office by him on account of practises found flagrantly unacceptable. In other cases where deputies have made erroneous work and declined to remedy the faults, he has called upon the security of their \$5,000 official bonds to employ a competent surveyor to make good the default.

REGULAR HOMESTEADS.

The act of March 3, 1903, provided that in Alaska homesteads of the ordinary kind might include as much as 320 acres each. It was expected that the lands reported to be of agricultural value would be rapidly taken up under this generous law. There are no data at hand to show how far the new privilege is being utilized.

A very few regular homestead claims have already been surveyed and transmitted for approval, while there are probably a great many settlers selecting claims and beginning occupation and improvement with surveys thereof still in the future. Such claimants need not wait for sectional surveys, but may secure surveys of their holdings at their own expense and file the same with applications to enter after approval of the private surveys. None but official and bonded deputies of the surveyor-general are authorized to perform service of surveying claims of any description.

The agricultural occupation of Alaska lands must naturally be limited to comparatively small portions of its area; but the successful farming conducted since prehistoric times in such far northern countries as Scandinavia, Finland, and Iceland gives assurance that a large population will yet be supported directly from the products of Alaska's soil and climate.

The surveyor-general's annual report, speaking of the recently filed returns of Deputy A. B. Lewis's survey of the Copper River meridian, base, and standard lines, and his reference thereto in his annual estimate for appropriations, comments thus:

It was shown that in many places there are extensive areas susceptible of cultivation and of producing crops of some sort or other or adapted to grazing purposes, reference being made more particularly to the great valleys of Copper, Tanana, and Sushitna rivers.

The fact that the deputy who surveyed the Copper River base, standard, and meridian lines reported settlements in seven of the townships bordering on the meridian line in Copper River Valley, and his statement that said townships should be surveyed was mentioned and the reasons for believing that there would be a considerable influx of settlers in that valley and also in the Tanana and Sushitna valleys in the near future were quite fully set forth.

In support of his estimates the surveyor-general also wrote:

It appears now to be an almost assured fact that Copper River Valley will be traversed by a railroad within a short time, and in such event there can be no doubt but there will be quite an influx of settlers. As the primary lines have been extended thru that valley, provision should be made for supplementing them with township boundaries, in order that settlers may have some means of ascertaining where they are located, relative to the lines of the public surveys.

There are extensive areas of rich copper deposits bordering this valley, and when transportation facilities are provided for carrying the products of the mines to the coast—and that is one of the objects of the proposed railroad—they will be worked on an extensive scale. This will necessitate the employment of large numbers of men, and will create a good market for products of gardens, farms, dairies, and stock ranches.

He also refers to the standard parallel and third guide meridian extending over into the Tanana country, the seat of the great gold-mining industry around Fairbanks and Chena, and says:

The Tanana River is navigable for steamboats for about 275 miles from its confluence with the Yukon. Along all this distance it flows thru a very broad valley. It is said by those who traversed it on steamers that no high mountains are visible from it on either side. The country is described as rolling. It is estimated by Prof. C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, who visited that part of the district last summer, that at least 75 per cent of the land in that valley is available for agriculture and stock raising. He strongly recommends that the Tanana Valley be included in the system of surveys already inaugurated in the Copper River Valley.

The report makes a similar appeal for the lands about Shushitna River, some 3° south of the Tanana, describing them as largely covered with merchantable timber with large spaces of natural grasses, while the nearest mountains abound with mineral wealth, especially good coal beds, which are being extensively located under the favorable law of 1900. The Alaska Central Railway, now being constructed from Seward on Resurrection Bay northward thru this valley to the Tanana country, is also an argument for the early extension of public surveys in that region, and the surveyor-general urges that standard lines be run, to facilitate the beginning of township surveys when found necessary.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Some delay is unavoidable in the transaction of official business with Washington and with the far remote parts of the district. From Sitka to Washington is over 4,000 miles. But letters are often transmitted in twelve or thirteen days, and with additional extension of railroads the time will be much reduced. Since the

establishment of the Alaska telegraph system urgent business can be transacted in a few hours with many parts of that country. (The time now required by mail is less than was needed two generations ago to communicate with St. Louis or Mobile.)

PROSPECTIVE CLOSING OF SURVEYORS-GENERAL'S OFFICES IN FLORIDA, MINNESOTA, AND NORTH DAKOTA.

Sections 2218-2221 of the Revised Statutes provide the manner in which surveyors-general's offices shall be closed upon the completion of the surveys in their districts and the surveying archives transferred to the custody of the State authorities.

Section 2221 provides that these archives shall not be turned over to the authorities of any State until such State shall have made provision by statute for their reception and care.

In the State of Florida the surveys have all been completed except those unsurveyed portions which consist of swamp lands enuring to the State, and there appears to be no reason why this office should be kept up longer.

In the State of Minnesota the surveyor-general estimates that all surveys will be completed and returns thereof submitted by December 31, 1907.

In the State of North Dakota the only lands remaining unsurveyed are those within the Standing Rock and Fort Berthold Indian reservations; provision for the survey of the former reservation was made by the act of June 21, 1906 (Pamphlet Stats., 361), and it is expected that all work in connection therewith will be completed by June 30, 1908.

In view of the provisions of section 2221, *supra*, it is suggested that the attention of the proper officers of the States of Florida, Minnesota, and North Dakota be invited to the fact that the records of their respective surveyors-general will soon be ready to be turned over to the State authorities, and that provision is necessary for the preservation and safe-keeping of such records. Upon the receipt of notice from the State authorities that such provision has been made, steps can then be taken to turn over to the proper State officer the surveying archives without delay.

These records are being constantly consulted by local surveyors and other parties in interest, and it is deemed essential that the surveyors-general's offices be kept open for such purpose until the State authorities shall be ready to receive and care for the archives as public records and provision made for free access thereto.

RAILROAD GRANTS.

During the fiscal year there were certified and patented under the several grants by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and

wagon roads 1,980,812.02 acres, and 83 railroad and wagon-road patents were issued.

Of the area embraced in railroad and wagon-road selections 70,533.73 acres were canceled.

There were docketed and reinstated during the year 1,327 cases, and 420 were closed. Of the 2,039 cases pending at the close of the year, 1,080 only were ready for action, the remainder having been already decided or suspended. Of the 2,010 entries on hand for action during the year, 519 were disposed of, leaving 1,491 pending June 30, 1906, of which 1,342 are included in docket cases and 56 are suspended, leaving 93 ready for action. Of the 12,369 letters that were on hand for action during the year, 11,135 were disposed of, leaving 1,234 for disposal, 1,200 of which are for consideration of cases under the act of July 1, 1898, and the cancellation of entries, and will be filed and disposed of with the cases to which they belong.

ADJUSTMENTS.

The reexaminations of the entire grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now railway) Company, covering a length of over 2,000 miles of road and involving an area of over 53,000,000 acres of land, to determine their status, referred to in my last annual report, were completed and the results submitted to the Department during the past year.

The business connected with the adjustment of this grant has very greatly increased during the past two years, resulting from decisions of the Supreme Court in the case of the *United States v. The Company* wherein the contention of the Government that the odd-numbered sections of land lying north of Portland, Oreg., and within the overlapping limits of the grants to the company by the act of July 2, 1864, and the joint resolution of May 31, 1870, were forfeited and restored to the public domain by the act of September 29, 1890, because of the failure of the company to construct the line provided for by the prior act of 1864, was overruled (193 U. S., 11), in the case of *Humbird v. Avery* (195 U. S., 480) that the provisions of the act of July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 597-620) were applicable to patented as well as unpatented lands, whether the patents were issued before or after its passage provided they were otherwise within its terms, and that the exception of lands sold or contracted to be sold by the company is not applicable to sales made subsequent to the acceptance by the company of the provisions of said act, and the action of the Department of Justice in dismissing the suit brought against the company to quiet title in the United States to a moiety of the odd-numbered sections within the overlap, near Wallula, Wash., of the grants to the company for its main and branch lines, for the reason that it could not be successful.

Following these rulings a large number of claims which had been asserted under the rulings of the Department respecting these overlaps were filed for relief under the provisions of the act of July 1, 1898, *supra*, which provided for the adjustment of conflicting claims of the company and settlers and others to lands within the limits of the company's grant, and during the year 715 of these claims have received action; 269 cases were closed, and after their examination and listing by this Office and approval by the Department the company relinquished and relieved from conflict lands covered by the claims of 251 settlers and entrymen embraced in 34 lists.

A large number, probably two-thirds, of the pending claims asserted under the act of 1898, having originated subsequent to January 1, 1898, and therefore not being under its provisions, were suspended to await legislation proposed by the Department for the relief of the claimants. The legislation contemplated was enacted by Congress, and was approved by the President May 17, 1906 (Public No. 172). This act extended the provisions of the act of 1898 and the act of March 2, 1901 (31 Stat., 950), to all bona fide settlements and entries made prior to May 31, 1905, within the overlaps above referred to and the cases thereby relieved from suspension are being expeditiously disposed of.

During the past year the grant for the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Wagon Road Company in Oregon has been reexamined and 600 acres found to be vacant and subject to the grant, and as to these tracts the company was called upon to select the same with a view to the final closing of the grant.

The grant for the Ontonagon and Brule River Railroad Company in Michigan was also reexamined and all lands found available for the purposes of the grant certified for its benefit, which practically closed the grant, and the company will now be called upon to show cause why the grant should not be formally declared adjusted and closed.

Reexamination of the grant for the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company (now the California and Oregon Land Company), has been entered upon and is now well under way, and the company has been notified as directed in Departmental instructions of May 4, 1906, that no further indemnity selections will be submitted for approval until the company shall have complied with the requirements of this Office in the matter of furnishing good and sufficient basis for all indemnity lands heretofore approved on account of the grant.

The cases of the 75 entrymen referred to in my last report as shown by an examination of the records to come within the provisions of the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat., 813), for the relief of certain homestead settlers in the State of Alabama, have all been

disposed of excepting one, which is awaiting the filing of supplementary proofs.

Upon the question as to the advisability of the institution of suits by the United States for the recovery of title to certain lands, situated in Dickinson and O'Brien counties, Iowa, from purchasers from the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company who had received patents under the provisions of section 4 of the act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat., 556), referred to in my report for the year ending June 30, 1905, there was submitted to the Department during the past year (October 27, 1905), with appropriate recommendations the answers of the patentees and their transferees to the rules laid upon them to show cause why such suits should not be instituted in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Kuepper v. Sands* (194 U. S., 476). The Department, on May 15, 1906, advised this Office that its reports with the accompanying papers had been submitted to the Attorney-General for consideration by his Department.

The question as to the right of the Government to recover from a railroad company the amount received by it from the sale of lands erroneously patented under a railroad grant and sold by it to bona fide purchasers, not to exceed the Government minimum of such lands, has been finally established affirmatively after several years litigation, by decisions of the Supreme Court in the cases of the *Southern Pacific Railroad Company v. United States* (200 U. S., 341), in which the Government collected \$40,890.53 and same company *v. United States* (*Ibid.*, 354), wherein the Government collected \$2,002.47.

RIGHTS OF WAY.

By the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 482), Congress granted to railroads upon certain conditions right of way thru the public lands.

Rights of way for railroads, wagon roads, and tramroads in Alaska were granted upon certain conditions by the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409).

Under the provisions of these acts and special acts, 760 companies have filed articles of incorporation which have been accepted, 62 of which were accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906. Right of way has been approved to 543 companies, 30 of which received their first approval during the same period.

There were received during the year 610 maps of locations of railroads, which, with those already pending, make a total of 677 maps on hand for action during the year; of these, 180 have been approved, 20 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 395 have been otherwise disposed of, 11 of which were rejected, the rest having been returned for correction, leaving 82 awaiting action June 30, 1906, many of

which are suspended awaiting further action by the companies and for reports from Department of Agriculture and Geological Survey.

Under sections 18 to 21 of the act of March 3, 1891, as amended by section 2, act of May 11, 1898, rights of way have been approved to 764 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals, of which 114 received their first approval during the past year.

There were received during the year 470 maps, which, with those already pending, made a total of 606 maps on hand for action during the year; of these, 116 have been approved, 28 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 308 have been otherwise disposed of, 29 of which were rejected, the rest being returned for correction, leaving 154 pending June 30, 1906, many of which have received action.

Under the act of February 15, 1901, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to permit the use of rights of way thru public lands, reservations, or national parks for telegraph and telephone lines, electrical and water plants, canals, reservoirs, etc., for the storage and conveyance of water, and all beneficial uses, applications have been approved for 60 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals. Fifty-two maps filed under the provisions of this act were pending July 1, 1905, 124 maps were received during the year, of which 17 were approved and 108 otherwise disposed of, most of the latter by returning for correction.

By the act of February 1, 1905, as interpreted by the Department, the authority for granting permission to use rights of way within forest reserves, under the act of February 15, 1901, was transferred from this Department to the Department of Agriculture, and all such applications receive consideration in the latter.

Under section 4 of said act of February 1, 1905, which grants rights of way thru forest reserves for municipal or mining purposes and for purposes of the milling and reduction of ores, eleven applications have been filed during the year, one of which has been approved, two filed (not requiring approval), and two otherwise disposed of, leaving six pending June 30, 1906, three of which are awaiting reports from Department of Agriculture and Geological Survey.

By the act of January 13, 1897, the construction of reservoirs for watering live stock upon unoccupied public lands, not mineral or otherwise reserved, is permitted upon certain conditions. There were pending under this act at the beginning of the year 2,970 declaratory statements; there were received during the year 1,040 new applications, making a total of 4,010 applications susceptible of being acted upon during the year. Of these, 1,430 were acted upon as follows: Canceled or relinquished, 1,297; held for rejection or amendment, 80; approved, 53. The foregoing number having been acted upon, there remained pending unacted upon on June 30,

1906, 2,580 applications of this character, to which may be added the 80 acted on but not finally disposed of.

Under the provisions of the tramroad act of 1895, as amended by the act of 1898, applications for permission to use right of way have been approved to 13 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals. There were received during the year under these acts three maps, one of which has been approved and two otherwise disposed of, thus clearing the docket of maps of this character.

By section 4, act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 372-422), provision is made for the donation to each of the States in which there may be situated desert lands of not more than 1,000,000 acres of such lands as the State may cause to be irrigated, reclaimed, occupied, and cultivated by actual settlers. This act has been amended by a provision of the act of May 11, 1896, to the effect that a lien is authorized to be created by the State upon the lands segregated and that, when an ample supply of water is actually furnished to any tract or tracts thereof, patent shall issue to the State for the same without regard to settlement or irrigation; and a further amendment by section 2, act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 1133-1188), by which it is provided that the time for the reclamation of the lands in each list shall be ten years from the date of its approval. If the land shall not be irrigated and reclaimed in that time, the Secretary of the Interior may continue the segregation of the land for a period not exceeding five years, or he may restore such lands to the public domain.

Lists filed and approved during year.

State.	Filed.		Approved.	
	Number.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.
Colorado.....	1	16,277.52	1	37,825.47
Oregon.....	1	284.95	3	161,287.12
Wyoming.....	3	81,114.04	2	16,007.11

Patents issued under said act during year.

	Number.	Acres.
Idaho.....	1	41,650.53
Montana.....	1	3,999.44
Wyoming.....	1	883.83

There have been relinquished, rejected, and otherwise disposed of lands in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming aggregating 633,842.61 acres.

STATE SELECTIONS.

Of all classes of selections under the various grants to States and Territories (except under the "Carey Act") there were on file July 1, 1905, an aggregate of 1,558,785.69 acres, and there were received

during the fiscal year selections covering 807,629.82 acres. Total, 2,366,415.51 acres. There were finally disposed of during the year, by approval and certification 160,463.06 acres, and by cancellations 187,252.04 acres, leaving pending July 1, 1906, an aggregate of 2,018,700.41 acres of selections.

Of the selections received during the year, 728,232.10 acres were under the grants of indemnity school lands, mainly as indemnity for school sections included within the limits of forest reserves. Of the selections finally disposed of during the year, there were of indemnity school selections, 74,768.94 acres approved and certified and 176,979.87 acres canceled. Owing to the creation of permanent forest reserves, there will undoubtedly be in the future large amounts of selections of this class to be adjusted.

On July 1, 1906, there were pending selections under the various grants as follows, the area of each class being given in acres:

School indemnity.....	1, 443, 912. 01
University selections.....	140, 078. 16
Agricultural college.....	51, 914. 04
Internal improvements.....	17, 942. 27
Penitentiaries.....	2, 950. 04
Public buildings.....	38, 575. 79
Insane asylums.....	20, 227. 55
Reformatories.....	36, 584. 31
Deaf and dumb asylums.....	13, 122. 74
Reform schools.....	15, 267. 36
School of mines.....	23, 733. 41
Normal schools.....	41, 964. 23
Scientific schools.....	9, 585. 45
Mining and mechanics arts college.....	1, 913. 25
Blind asylums.....	17, 185. 61
Reservoirs.....	133, 252. 39
Miners' hospital.....	9, 874. 96
Fish hatchery.....	616. 84
Total State selections pending.....	2, 018, 700. 41

TIMBER-CULTURE ENTRIES.

Under acts of March 3, 1873 (17 Stats. L., 605), March 18, 1874 (18 Stats. L., 21), and June 14, 1878 (20 Stats. L., 113), repealed by act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stats. L., 1095), there were made 65,543 final and commuted entries, aggregating, approximately, 9,785,594 acres. Of such entries there were still pending, on July 1, 1906, unadjusted, about 569 entries, practically all of which were made long after the expiration of the statutory period, and nearly all in the Dodge City and Wakeeney, Kans., and Akron, Colo., land districts, and investigations as to them are in progress.

Of original entries made under said acts, on which final or commutation proof has not been made, there have been canceled during the

year 3,775 entries, leaving still intact on July 1, 1906, about 745 entries, as to which reports of the service of notices on the respective entrymen have not been received from the district land officers, altho the officers in the districts in which such entries are situated have repeatedly been instructed to make the necessary service of notices and to report evidence of service.

DESERT-LAND ENTRIES.

On July 1, 1905, there were on hand 2,955 entries on which final proofs had been made, and there were received during the year final proofs on 1,368 entries, making a total of 4,323 entries. There were disposed of during the same period, by approval, 1,238 entries, and by cancellation 79, leaving on hand July 1, 1906, 3,006 such entries. Owing to more strict ruling as to the final proof required in such cases, especially in the matter of evidence of water right, the final adjustment of such entries has come to require much correspondence in nearly every case.

Of original desert-land entries, there were on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year 20,324, and there were received during the year 4,982, making a total of 25,306. During the same period there were disposed of 3,278 such entries by cancellations and relinquishments, and final proofs were received on 1,368, total 4,646, leaving on hand July 1, 1906, 20,660 such entries. There were also received and examined during the year annual proofs on 8,338 such entries, and assignments of 760 entries. New rulings, as to requirements in annual proofs in such entries, have also entailed necessity for much correspondence in regard to them.

TOWN-SITE AND TOWN-LOT ENTRIES.

At the beginning of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, there were pending 32 town-site entries and 21 town-lot entries. During the year 9 town-site and 282 town-lot entries were received; and 18 town-site and 19 town-lot entries were approved, leaving pending 23 of the former and 284 of the latter. Two Oklahoma municipal reservation entries were received and approved.

Three town sites have been reserved during the year by President's proclamation under section 2380, to be disposed of under section 2381, United States Revised Statutes. There are three town sites, about 40 acres in another, and the reappraisement of the unsold suburban lots in Port Angeles town site, Washington, awaiting appraisement and sale under said sections. No appropriation has been made or is available for the survey, appraisement, and sale of town sites under said sections.

INDIAN ALLOTMENTS.

The last report showed 693 Indian allotments on hand June 30, 1905. Four thousand three hundred and thirty-seven were received and 3,692 disposed of by approval during the year, leaving a total of 1,338 allotments on hand at the close of the fiscal year. The total acreage of the allotments disposed of is 716,503 acres.

The allotments on hand are chiefly Turtle Mountain selections, for the patenting of which no provision was made by Congress, and allotments on the public domain, which were approved by the Department, but later suspended for purposes of investigation, and have been carried from year to year as allotments on hand. The balance are allotments made for unsurveyed lands which are awaiting survey and adjustment of the allotments thereto.

CONTESTED CASES.

There have been 1,195 cases appealed from the decisions of the local land offices during the fiscal year, an increase of 229 over the preceding year. Decisions have been rendered by this Office in 1,260 cases, a decrease of 164 from the year 1905. There were 327 appealed cases pending, awaiting decision, on July 1, 1906.

There were 4,735 unappealed cases examined and closed during the year, a decrease of 131 from the preceding year, leaving 809 unappealed cases pending on July 1, 1906.

Of the appeals to the Secretary of the Interior from the decisions of this Office, 794 were received, a decrease of 28 from the preceding fiscal year. There were 842 cases forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior on appeal during the year, an increase of 85 over the preceding year. There were 196 motions for review, rehearing, and certiorari filed; 240 applications to contest final entries received; 116 hearings authorized and 79 denied; 4,703 original and 62 final entries canceled. This branch of the work is practically up to date.

SWAMP LANDS AND SWAMP-LAND INDEMNITY.

New claims to swamp land in place were reported during the year ended June 30, 1906, in favor of the several States to which the swamp-land grants have been extended, but principally in Florida, Louisiana, and Minnesota, amounting to 322,519.85 acres, but this includes a considerable amount of claims filed several years ago but not heretofore reported in the annual reports. The amount patented during the year was 92,901.94 acres, a decrease from last year's patents—which was inordinately large—of 492,605.17 acres. The practical suspension of the swamp-land work in Minnesota, growing out of the controversy as to whether or not certain selections in the Chippewa Indian reservations are in reality swamp lands, is the

principal cause of the falling off in the final disposition of swamp-land claims by patent. Claims of the several States to the amount of 368,140 acres were rejected as against 458,228.09 acres rejected in the previous fiscal year.

Swamp-land indemnity lands were patented to the amount of 1,070.48 acres, and the rejections of cash and land indemnity claims amounted to 145,280 acres, as against 337,600 acres rejected during the previous fiscal year.

The number of contests against swamp-land claims decided was 96, an increase of 51; and the number of entries and locations in conflict with swamp-land claims relieved or canceled was 171, an increase of 33.

On June 30, 1906, there were 62,046.26 acres (estimated) of swamp lands in place remaining unadjudicated, according to the monthly report for June, 1906, but it is thought that the amount is more by about 1,000,000 acres. The amount of swamp-land indemnity claims remaining unadjudicated was 1,713,431.11 acres. About 95 per cent of this amount is classified as land indemnity, and is claimed by States in which there remain no vacant public lands to satisfy the claims if any of them were allowed.

MAPS AND TOWNSHIP PLATS.

During the year completed editions of the United States maps of 1904 and 1905 were received from the contracting lithographers in Philadelphia, the edition of the 1904 map being 68,500 copies and of the 1905 map 25,000 copies. The engraving of the copperplate base for the United States map of 1906 is now being done by a skilled engraver employed in the drafting division, a portion of whose time is occupied with this work.

Complete editions of 3,000 copies each of the maps of Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington were received during the year, and compilations of the maps of California, Montana, and Nebraska are now in hand, and a completed tracing for a map of the proposed new State of Oklahoma is in the hands of the contracting photolithographer for reproduction.

Maps to accompany the reports of the governors of the Territories were edited and revised.

During the year there were made in the division 1,023 drawing-paper and other diagrams for surveyors-general, local officers, and bureaus connected with the Department; 140 diagrams, for which were collected fees to the amount of \$393.47. Five hundred and forty-two tracings of maps, plats, and diagrams for official use, and 582 tracings for which fees were collected to the amount of \$1,707.16, were also prepared. During the year, also, 1,237 photolithographic

copies of plats of survey were furnished for official use, 84 copies to surveyors-general, and 9,413 copies were sold to unofficial persons, the fees collected therefor being \$2,588.37.

Thru mutual agreement, as to the base maps to be used in the calculations of areas of States, Territories, and insular possessions, between the geographer of the Geological Survey, the geographer of the Census Bureau, and the chief of the drafting division of this office, the recalculation of many areas heretofore in disagreement has been accomplished, and these areas and the small differences shown have been easily harmonized. The result is a new table in which the total area of the United States is not materially changed from that heretofore published.

MINERAL ENTRIES AND CONTESTS.

On July 1, 1905, there were 1,275 mineral entries pending, 985 of which have been examined and further proof called for. During the year ended June 30, 1906, there were 1,512 new entries received, making a total of 2,787 entries. Of this number 1,298 have been approved for patent and 122 canceled, leaving pending on June 30, 1906, 1,367 mineral entries, of which 817 have been examined and further proof called for, and 550 have not been examined. A considerable number of the examined mineral entries are situated in forest reserves, and the work in this class of entries is increased to an appreciable extent by the necessary examination and report of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. There are 109 unexamined contests, 45 more than remained on June 30, 1905. Owing to the special examinations found necessary to be made in the field, there is an increase in the unexamined coal entries, but rapid progress on these is now being made. The division is about three months in arrears.

There were pending June 30, 1905, about 2,500 applications for patent for mining claims, the estimated area as stated in my last report being 62,500 acres. These cases were taken up during the year with a view to their rejection for laches in failing to make proof and payment within a reasonable time. The work has been fruitful and 921 applications were rejected during the year, thereby restoring approximately 23,000 acres to public domain. This work will be continued.

PROTECTING PUBLIC LANDS.

On July 1, 1905, there were pending in this division 16,552 entries and filings awaiting reports from special agents or action upon reports already received or hearings had under such reports. During the past year there have been received in the division 8,517 entries and filings. Of the total number 2,360 entries were held for cancellation or suspended on special agents' reports; 469 hearings were

ordered on such reports; 2,070 entries were canceled for various reasons, and 3,289 entries were approved for patent; 6,928 entries were relieved from suspension and referred to other divisions for appropriate action, leaving 18,141 entries and filings in this division July 1, 1906.

With respect to unlawful inclosures 193 reports were received, showing an area of 2,091,275 acres of public lands unlawfully inclosed. Thru the efforts of the special agents 66 unlawful inclosures, embracing 338,530 acres of public land, have been removed, and proceedings are pending to compel the removal of the remaining cases reported.

During the year 324 cases of timber trespass were reported, involving the value of \$397,178.77; 63 civil suits were recommended for the recovery of damages for such trespasses; 172 propositions of settlement, involving \$49,273.94, were accepted; the sales of timber unlawfully cut and seized by special agents as Government property amounted to \$7,781.45, and 63 criminal prosecutions recommended for cutting and removing timber in violation of law.

FOREST RESERVES.

Since the issuance of my last annual report 22 additional forest reserves have been established under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095); the areas of 3 have been reduced, 17 have been enlarged, and 2 have been consolidated, as follows: The Baker City Forest Reserve has been consolidated with the Blue Mountains Forest Reserve, and the Logan Forest Reserve with the Bear River Forest Reserve. In effecting these consolidations several small areas were excluded and a large quantity of land added to the reserves.

There are now 106 forest reserves, created by Presidential proclamation under said act of March 3, 1891, embracing 106,999,423 acres.

The total increase in the area of forest reserves since the issuance of my last annual report is 21,306,001 acres.

LANDS RELEASED FROM TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL.

As rapidly as it can be determined by examination what portions of the areas temporarily withdrawn for proposed forest reserves are not needed for forestry purposes, such lands are released from withdrawal. Since the issuance of my last annual report 3,067,890 acres were restored to the public domain and thrown open to settlement and entry. By virtue of the authority vested in the Land Department and in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, all lands of this character are thrown open to settlement as soon as restored to the public domain, but are not open to entry or selection until after notice to that effect has been published for ninety days.

CLAIMS IN FOREST RESERVES.

Since the establishment, in 1891, of the first forest reserve, under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), all claims under the public land laws to lands within forest reserves have been made the subject of special investigation and consideration by this Office and, since the transfer of the administration of the reserves to the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, by the act of February 1, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1296), by the officers of that Bureau upon the request of this Office.

Up to June 30, 1906, there were received here 4,401 special reports by agents of this Office or of the Forest Service, and these reports have aided largely in the consideration of such claims. These reports cover entries made under the various land laws and also such claims as may be held under settlement rights. Of these reports, 1,607 have been utilized in passing upon claims, while 2,794, most of which relate to settlement claims upon unsurveyed lands in the reserves, remain to be considered in connection with additional entries as they shall be presented here for adjudication.

CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION.

During the fiscal year this Office has considered 18 bills, with their various amendments and substitutes, relating to forest reserves, national parks, and like matters, reports on the same having been called for by Congress. Of the subject-matter of this legislation, the following is the most important:

ENTRY OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN FOREST RESERVES.

In the preliminary report by the Commission on the Public Lands, and again in the published report of that Commission, it was recommended, with a view to having all the lands within the borders of forest reserves to be put to the best use, that such lands be opened to agricultural entry, under suitable restrictions and limitations prescribed by law.

A bill (H. R. 13631, 58th Cong., 2d sess.) prepared in accordance with this recommendation, was introduced in Congress on March 8, 1904, but failed of action. During the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress a like bill was presented for consideration. Said bill received favorable action by Congress, and was approved by the President on June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233). This action on the part of Congress will greatly mitigate one of the great objections to the permanent reservation of large areas for forestry purposes.

NATIONAL PARKS.

PROPOSED PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK, ARIZONA.

A bill to establish this national park was past by the House of Representatives in the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, and Fifty-eighth Congresses. Such a bill was again introduced during the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress (H. R. 8966), and was past by the House, but failed of action in the Senate.

The preservation of the natural wonders of this region was provided for, however, by the passage of the act of June 8, 1906, for the preservation of American antiquities (S. 4698).

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO.

The proposition to establish the Mesa Verde National Park, in southwestern Colorado, to include a portion of the remarkable cliff dwellings and ancient ruins in that region, was pending before Congress as H. R. 15986, Fifty-eighth Congress. This measure was also introduced in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses.

During the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress this measure was again introduced both in the Senate and in the House, in the Senate the bill being No. 3245 and in the House No. 5998. On January 25, 1906, and May 23, 1906, this Office reported favorably on said legislation, recommending certain minor amendments. Congress having acted favorably upon said measure, the President approved the act on June 29, 1906 (34 Stat., 616), establishing the said national park.

Your Department has now under consideration the rules and regulations for the proper protection and administration of the said park. By said act of June 29, 1906, all prehistoric ruins that are situated within 5 miles of the boundaries of the park on Indian lands and on lands not alienated by patent from the United States are placed under the custodianship of the Secretary of the Interior to be administered by the same service that is established for the custodianship of the park.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS.

In my last annual report I again called attention to the great need of establishing additional national parks to protect those portions of the public lands which, for their scenic beauty, natural wonders or curiosities, ancient ruins or relics, or other objects of scientific or historic interest, or springs of medicinal or other properties, it is desirable to protect and utilize in the interest of the public, and I referred to the difficulty and delay thus far encountered in securing the establishment of such parks.

In view of these circumstances I recommend that H. R. 13478, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, authorizing the President to

establish national parks, be past, with certain amendments, as a substitute for all other bills then pending on the subject. Said bill, however, failed to pass during said Congress.

During the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress there was introduced Senate bill 4698, relating to the same subject-matter. On April 2, 1906, this Office reported favorably on said bill, recommending certain amendments. The bill, with amendments as suggested, passed both Houses and received the approval of the President on June 8, 1906 (34 Stat., 225). This Office now has under consideration the establishment of various parks to protect the prehistoric ruins and natural wonders situated on the public domain, among the most important being the various prehistoric ruins made the subject of a report issued by this Office and compiled in connection with Prof. Edgar L. Hewett, assistant ethnologist of the Bureau of American Ethnology and fellow of the Archeological Institute of America. The issue of the circular prepared by this Office embracing the memorandum of Professor Hewett concerning the historic and prehistoric ruins of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah is about exhausted, but I am given to understand that a more comprehensive treatise on this subject has been prepared by the Bureau of American Ethnology and will be soon ready for distribution.

FOREST LIEU SELECTIONS.

[Act of June 4, 1897, 30 Stat. L. 36, and amendatory acts.]

All selections made under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 36), and amendatory acts, received in this Office prior to March 1, 1906, have been considered where not suspended for cause. Under the rules governing the disposition of such cases patents can not issue until four months have elapsed from the date the applications therein were filed in the local land office. Therefore this class of work was brought to date at the close of this fiscal year.

The act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1264), repealed the acts of June 4, 1897, June 6, 1900, and March 3, 1901, in so far as they provided for the relinquishment, etc., of land situated within forest reserves and the selections of other lands in lieu thereof, but provides:

The validity of contracts entered into by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the passage of this act shall not be impaired, * * * and if, for any reason not the fault of the party making the same, any pending selection is held invalid, another selection for like quantity of land may be made in lieu thereof.

In a circular issued May 16, 1905, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, construing the above-cited act of March 3, 1905, it was declared:

In providing that "the validity of contracts entered into by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the passage of this act shall not be impaired" Congress referred to, recognized, and authorized the consummation of certain agreements entered into between the Secre-

tary of the Interior and the owners of certain odd-numbered sections of land in the San Francisco Mountains and Grand Canyon forest reserves in Arizona and the owners of certain lands not theretofore reserved but included by the President's proclamation of December 22, 1903, within the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve in California. Under this provision selections are still authorized to be made in satisfaction of tracts relinquished or to be relinquished as follows: First, of odd-numbered sections within the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, Arizona, relinquished or to be relinquished to the United States either by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, the Aztec Land and Cattle Company, the Saginaw and Manistee Lumber Company, William F. Baker, or E. B. Perrin; second, of odd-numbered sections within the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve, Arizona, relinquished or to be relinquished to the United States by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company; and third, lands of both even and odd-numbered sections within the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, California, as defined by the President's proclamation of December 22, 1903, but which were not included within the former Pine Mountain and Zaca Lake Forest Reserve, nor within the former Santa Ynez Forest, and relinquished or to be relinquished to the United States by either the Santa Barbara Water Company or Jed L. Washburn.

The acreage of the class of lands represented by selections now pending, which, upon cancellation thereof, the lands assigned as bases therefor may become available in making other selections, is very small, as the right is restricted to cases wherein the selection is held to be invalid, "for any reason not the fault of the party making the same." The area remaining unrelinquished to the United States of lands owned by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company within the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve, Arizona, is so small that it may be disregarded in this report. It is estimated, however, that on July 1, 1906, there was available as selection bases, 155,439.26 acres situated within the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve, Arizona, and 5,430.90 acres located in the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve (Rancho Los Prietos y Najalayegua), California.

Senate resolution of March 19, 1906, resolved:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the Senate on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and six, the names of the persons, firms, and corporations who conveyed or relinquished to the Government of the United States lands within the limits of Government forest reserves, and who duly recorded the same in the proper county prior to the act of March third, nineteen hundred and five, and who had prior to said act failed to select other public lands in lieu of the lands so conveyed or relinquished, or who have failed, thru no fault of their own, to obtain patents to lands selected by them in lieu of lands so conveyed or relinquished, as provided by the act of June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and who can not on account of said act of March third, nineteen hundred and five, make such selection, and also report the number of acres so conveyed or relinquished.

That in order to procure such information the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to require all such persons, firms, and corporations to file in the Land Department, within a time to be by him designated, such proofs of their conveyance or relinquishment as he may prescribe; and he is further authorized and directed to make such further orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to procure the information hereby required.

Pursuant to the provision of the said resolution and the directions contained in your letter of April 12, 1906, instructions were duly issued to the local land officers, directing what should be done by

interested parties in order that this office could in due time report to the Department to enable you to carry out the instructions contained in the resolution.

Reports are being received from those who had relinquished land to the United States situated within forest reserves, and who had duly recorded the deeds of relinquishment in the county where the relinquished lands are situated, but had failed to make selections in lieu thereof prior to the passage of the act of March 3, 1905. The matter will be fully reported to the Department in due time for you to comply with the resolution of March 19, 1906.

SELECTIONS UNDER THE ACT OF APRIL 21, 1904 (33 STAT. L., 189-211).

Instructions have been duly prepared providing for selections under the act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 189-211), in lieu of private lands within Indian Reservations extended by Executive order.

In conformity with the instructions prepared under the act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 189-211), application has been made to select 214,987.51 acres of land in the Clayton, N. Mex., land district, in lieu of lands situated within the Zuni and Navajo Indian reservations in said Territory of New Mexico, as extended by Executive order, the application above referred to having been made by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS AND SCRIP.

The determination of all questions affecting military bounty land warrants, Revolutionary bounty land scrip, agricultural college scrip, surveyor-general scrip and all Indian and private land scrip, including old Virginia military bounty land warrants, and the books and records concerning the same, have been transferred to one division. Satisfactory progress has been made in the adjudication of these cases and many old controversies closed.

In the consideration of military bounty land warrants the same policy has been pursued as set forth in the report of last year, which has resulted in the removal of the suspension of many cases which have been past to patent or otherwise adjusted. This policy was set forth as follows:

It has been found that many cases have stood suspended for more than fifty years and patents withheld frequently because of some technical objection to the assignment of the warrants. The policy now adopted is to pass such cases to patent in the absence of caveat or protest on the theory that if actual fraud had been perpetrated it would have been discovered before this time; moreover, that the great lapse of time should, in the absence of other objections, cure or waive purely formal defects.

The issuance of patents in the cases above mentioned closes ancient controversies, enables the warrantees and their assignees to secure legal bases for their titles to the lands, and

defeats the scheme which appears to have been developed within the last few years by certain scrip dealers wherein they obtain possession of warrants in old suspended cases by securing from the record holders of the land assignments thereof, substituting cash at the minimum price of \$1.25 per acre for the lands, and withdrawing the warrants from the files of this Office subsequent to such substitutions, and thereafter establish purported titles in themselves thru court decrees or otherwise to such warrants and either sell the warrants at an enormous profit or else relocate them on lands greatly exceeding in value the price received by the Government for those originally located, thus securing in the name of the original warrantee or his assignee, by the payment of the minimum price for one tract, double the amount of land called for in the satisfaction of the warrant.

RECEIVERS OF PUBLIC MONEYS OF UNITED STATES LAND OFFICES.

In my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, I recommended, for the reasons then given, that the office of receiver of public moneys be abolished and approximately a quarter of a million dollars per annum saved to the Government. I renew the recommendation then made, and have to suggest that at the proper time the matter be submitted to Congress with favorable recommendation. The compensation paid to receivers during the fiscal year was \$281,500.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

In my last annual report, and subsequent thereto, recommendations were made for legislation on several subjects. Some of these recommendations have been enacted into laws and some are embraced in bills now pending before Congress and need not be repeated here; but it is urged that such matters as have not been finally considered by Congress should receive attention during the approaching session.

In addition to those recommendations, I desire to call attention to the act of June 11, 1906, which authorizes the entry of lands in forest reserves, and respectfully recommend that that act be amended by adding thereto a section authorizing the subdivision of quarter quarter sections or lotted tracts into tracts containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, or any multiple thereof, in order that entrymen may be relieved of the expense of having subdivisional surveys made in the field.

Experience in the administration of the act referred to shows that many of the lands listed are listed by the Secretary of Agriculture in tracts of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres or multiples thereof which form regular rectangular subdivisions of quarter quarter sections, and unless the legislation suggested is enacted it will be necessary for entrymen who have been permitted to make entry of tracts of less than 40 acres to incur the expense of having the lands entered by them regularly surveyed and lotted. Subdivisional tracts of the character referred to may be easily identified on the ground and described in the patent as parts of quarter quarter sections, and the making of a subdivisional survey

would therefore impose a largely unnecessary burden upon the entrymen.

Under the existing laws this Office is not authorized to issue patent for any tract less than a quarter quarter section or smaller legal lotted subdivision.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. RICHARDS, *Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF BUSINESS BY DIVISIONS.

RECORDER'S DIVISION (B).

The recorder is required by statute, after the Commissioner has approved the issuance of a land patent, to attend to its correct engrossing, recording, and transmission, to countersign the same and affix the seal of the General Land Office thereto.

Under the above statutory requirements and official regulations the following work was performed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906:

Patents issued:		Cases approved and awaiting	
Cash.....	23,599	patent July 1, 1905.....	1,930
Homestead.....	29,899	Cases approved for patenting	
Forest reserve lieu selection	2,222	during the year.....	64,504
Military bounty land war-			
rants.....	233	Total.....	66,434
Timber culture.....	63		
Agricultural college scrip..	9	Cases approved and awaiting	
Surveyor-general's scrip...	55	patent June 30, 1906.....	5,073
Supreme Court scrip.....	4	Exemplified copies furnished...	15,364
Sioux half-breed scrip.....	36	Fees for copies.....	\$23,778.49
Valentine scrip.....	5		
Arredonda scrip.....	2	Letters pending July 1, 1905...	280
Red Lake and Pembina		Letters received during the	
scrip.....	3	year.....	28,976
Choctaw scrip.....	2		
State desert land segrega-		Total.....	29,256
tion.....	2		
Special act.....	4	Letters answered.....	19,785
Mineral.....	1,239	Letters referred to other divi-	
Coal.....	58	sions.....	1,649
Private land claims.....	221	Letters, no answer required...	7,508
Indian.....	3,591	Letters pending June 30, 1906..	314
Swamp.....	37		
Railroad.....	77	Total.....	29,256
Total.....	61,361	Attorneys cards received and	
		answered.....	38,498
		Index cards written.....	43,532
		Letters written.....	28,859

PUBLIC LANDS DIVISION (C).

This division has charge of the permanent tract books, in which space is allowed for the posting of each legal subdivision established by surveys and shown by the official plats which has heretofore been or is now a part of the public domain. In these books are noted descriptions of all entries, filings, selections, grants, reservations, and cancellations thereof, either by relinquishment or by action of this Office, and all restorations to the public domain. Therefore all claims to public lands must be recorded in these books, as well as every conflict and anything affecting the status of any tract, to the end that the status of any particular tract, entry, filing, selection, grant, or reservation may be known upon reference to these records.

It devolves upon this division to examine the greater portion of all entries made with regard to the regularity of the entry papers, the qualifications of the entrymen, and the final papers as to the sufficiency of the proofs submitted, and to furnish the status showing any apparent conflicts at the date of posting of all entries, selections, filings, and applications which are referred to other divisions for final action. All final and commuted homesteads, timber-land, cash, private-cash, and various other classes of entries are, if contested, finally adjudicated and disposed of by this division.

This division also prepares instructions to the district land officers in regard to the reclamation projects under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and passes upon entries of such lands. It also has charge of the sales of timber on ceded Chippewa lands, and of the logging operations on said lands, under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 400).

During the past year 51,516 final homestead and cash entries have been approved for patenting, and 34,977 letters and decisions have been written in this division.

Instructions and schedules were prepared and issued for the sale and disposal of agricultural lands in the following Indian reservations, viz:

	Acres.
Round Valley, Cal.....	62,419.14
Crow, Mont.....	969,656.58
Shoshone or Wind River, Wyo.....	1,438,633.66
Total.....	2,470,709.38

Instructions have also been issued for the sale, on the grounds, November 1, 1906, of 2,560 acres, comprising the Fort Elliott abandoned military reservation, located in Wheeler County, Tex.

The undisposed of lands in the Fort Dodge abandoned military reservation, Kansas, aggregating 1,882.93 acres, were appraised and instructions given for their sale at public auction by the register and receiver of the United States land office at Dodge City, Kans., on November 14, 1906.

There have been logged the past year on ceded Chippewa lands, Minnesota, 173,560,998 feet of timber, valued at \$1,122,918.93. This timber has been logged under the direction of the superintendent of logging at an expense to the Indians of \$35,592.84, or less than 3½ per cent of the value of the timber logged.

A circular of instructions has been issued in regard to applications for water rights under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 388).

Work performed in Division C during the year ended June 30, 1906.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters pending June 30, 1905.....	4,768
Letters received during the year.....	52,816
	<hr/> 57,584
Letters disposed of during the year.....	50,153
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Balance pending June 30, 1906.....	7,431
Letters and decisions written.....	34,977
Appeals transmitted to Secretary.....	326

POSTINGS, EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

Entries, filings, and selections posted.....	261,145
Cancellations and relinquishments noted.....	46,780

	Original entries.	Final entries.
Pending June 30, 1905.....	265,220	20,578
Received during the year.....	92,277	49,291
	<hr/> 357,497	<hr/> 69,869
Canceled during the year.....	35,462	303
Sent to other divisions for action.....	12,925	4,179
Disposed of by final entry.....	37,932	
Approved for patenting.....		51,516
	<hr/> 86,319	<hr/> 55,998
Pending June 30, 1906.....	271,178	13,871

CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING FINAL ENTRIES.

Commuted and final homesteads.....	9,368
Other cash.....	4,446
Miscellaneous.....	57
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Total.....	13,871

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Final homestead entries made from the passage of the homestead act to June 30, 1906.

Fiscal year ending June 30—	Number.	Acres.	Fiscal year ending June 30—	Number.	Acres.
1868.....	2,772	355,086.04	1889.....	25,549	3,681,708.80
1869.....	3,965	504,301.97	1890.....	28,080	4,060,592.77
1870.....	4,041	519,727.84	1891.....	27,686	3,954,587.77
1871.....	5,087	629,162.25	1892.....	22,822	3,259,897.07
1872.....	5,917	707,409.83	1893.....	24,204	3,477,231.63
1873.....	10,311	1,224,890.93	1894.....	20,544	2,929,947.41
1874.....	14,129	1,585,781.56	1895.....	20,922	2,980,809.30
1875.....	18,293	2,068,537.74	1896.....	20,099	2,790,242.55
1876.....	22,530	2,590,552.81	1897.....	20,115	2,778,404.20
1877.....	19,900	2,407,828.19	1898.....	22,281	3,095,017.75
1878.....	22,460	2,662,980.82	1899.....	22,812	3,134,149.44
1879.....	17,391	2,070,842.39	1900.....	25,286	3,477,842.71
1880.....	15,441	1,938,234.89	1901.....	37,568	5,241,120.76
1881.....	15,077	1,928,004.76	1902.....	31,627	4,342,747.70
1882.....	17,174	2,219,453.80	1903.....	26,373	3,576,964.14
1883.....	18,998	2,504,414.51	1904.....	23,932	3,232,716.75
1884.....	21,843	2,945,574.72	1905.....	24,621	3,419,387.15
1885.....	22,066	3,032,679.11	1906.....	25,546	3,526,748.58
1886.....	19,356	2,663,531.83			
1887.....	19,866	2,749,037.48			
1888.....	22,413	3,175,400.64			
			Total.....	769,097	103,441,550.59

List of United States district land offices June 30, 1906.

Location of office.	Date of act or Executive order authorizing the establishment.	Date of opening. ^a	Location of office.	Date of act or Executive order authorizing the establishment.	Date of opening. ^a
Alabama:			Montana—Cont'd.		
Montgomery....	July 10, 1832	^b Jan. 1, 1834	Lewistown.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Nov. 26, 1890
Alaska:			Miles City.....	Apr. 30, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880
Juneau.....	Apr. 2, 1902	June 20, 1902	Missoula.....	Apr. 1, 1890	Apr. 20, 1891
Arizona:			Nebraska:		
Phoenix.....	July 25, 1905	Oct. 2, 1905	Alliance.....	Apr. 16, 1890	July 1, 1890
Arkansas:			Broken Bow....	.....do.....	July 7, 1890
Camden.....	Jan. 10, 1871	Mar. 20, 1871	Lincoln.....	July 7, 1868	Sept. 7, 1868
Dardanelle.....	July 14, 1870	May 31, 1871	North Platte....	Apr. 22, 1872	Apr. 11, 1873
Harrison.....	do.....	Feb. 27, 1871	O'Neill.....	Apr. 7, 1888	July 16, 1888
Little Rock....	Feb. 17, 1818	Sept. 1, 1821	Valentine.....	June 19, 1882	July 7, 1883
California:			Nevada:		
Eureka.....	Mar. 29, 1858	July 24, 1858	Carson City.....	July 2, 1862	Mar. 1, 1864
Independence...	Apr. 22, 1886	Mar. 22, 1887	New Mexico:		
Los Angeles....	June 12, 1869	Sept. 22, 1869	Clayton.....	Dec. 18, 1888	Aug. 12, 1889
Oakland.....	Jan. 16, 1857	Nov. 3, 1857	Lascruces.....	Mar. 10, 1883	May 1, 1883
Redding.....	May 13, 1890	July 15, 1890	Roswell.....	Mar. 1, 1889	Dec. 9, 1889
Sacramento....	July 26, 1866	Nov. 12, 1867	Santa Fe.....	May 24, 1858	Nov. 24, 1858
Susanville.....	Feb. 10, 1871	Mar. 2, 1871	North Dakota:		
Visalia.....	Mar. 29, 1858	July 10, 1858	Bismarck.....	Apr. 24, 1874	Oct. 12, 1874
Colorado:			Devils Lake....	Mar. 3, 1883	Aug. 24, 1883
Del Norte.....	June 20, 1874	Mar. 22, 1875	Dickinson.....	Mar. 16, 1904	July 1, 1904
Denver.....	June 4, 1864	Aug. 15, 1864	Fargo.....	Dec. 29, 1873	Sept. 1, 1874
Durango.....	Apr. 20, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882	Minot.....	Sept. 26, 1890	Oct. 1, 1891
Glennwood			Williston.....	Apr. 26, 1906	Aug. 1, 1906
Springs.....	July 3, 1884	Nov. 10, 1884	Oklahoma:		
Gunnison.....	Oct. 20, 1882	Apr. 2, 1883	Alva.....	Aug. 25, 1893	Sept. 16, 1893
Hugo.....	Feb. 6, 1890	Sept. 7, 1890	Elreno.....	July 4, 1901	Aug. 6, 1901
Lamar.....	Aug. 4, 1886	Jan. 3, 1887	Guthrie.....	Mar. 3, 1889	Apr. 22, 1889
Leadville.....	Apr. 5, 1879	July 1, 1879	Lawton.....	July 4, 1901	Aug. 6, 1901
Montrose.....	Jan. 4, 1888	Sept. 1, 1888	Woodward.....	Aug. 25, 1893	Sept. 16, 1893
Pueblo.....	May 27, 1870	Jan. 16, 1871	Oregon:		
Sterling.....	Feb. 6, 1890	Aug. 1, 1890	Burns.....	June 1, 1889	Sept. 2, 1889
Florida:			Lagrande.....	July 3, 1866	Nov. 15, 1867
Gainesville....	June 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1873	Lakeview.....	June 6, 1877	Aug. 6, 1877
Idaho:			Portland.....	Mar. 25, 1905	July 1, 1905
Blackfoot.....	Sept. 3, 1886	Nov. 16, 1886	Roseburg.....	Sept. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1860
Boise.....	July 26, 1866	Jan. 13, 1868	The Dalles.....	Jan. 11, 1875	June 1, 1875
Coeur d'Alene...	July 14, 1884	Dec. 21, 1885	South Dakota:		
Hailey.....	Jan. 24, 1883	July 16, 1883	Aberdeen.....	Mar. 23, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882
Lewiston.....	July 26, 1866	Sept. 26, 1871	Chamberlain....	Feb. 10, 1890	Apr. 3, 1890
Iowa:			Huron.....	Mar. 23, 1882	Oct. 9, 1882
Des Moines.....	Aug. 2, 1852	Jan. 23, 1853	Mitchell.....	July 14, 1880	Jan. 3, 1882
Kansas:			Pierre.....	Feb. 10, 1890	May 12, 1890
Colby.....	Dec. 20, 1893	Feb. 5, 1894	Rapid City.....	Dec. 13, 1888	Jan. 15, 1889
Dodge City.....	do.....	Feb. 3, 1894	Watertown.....	Apr. 5, 1879	May 1, 1880
Topeka.....	July 24, 1861	Sept. 10, 1861	Utah:		
Louisiana:			Salt Lake City..	July 16, 1868	Nov. 1, 1868
Natchitoches....	July 7, 1838	Oct. 12, 1838	Vernal.....	May 9, 1905	July 1, 1905
New Orleans....	Mar. 3, 1811	^b Jan. 1, 1812	Washington:		
Michigan:			North Yakima..	Apr. 11, 1885	Apr. 24, 1885
Marquette.....	Mar. 19, 1857	July 14, 1857	Olympia.....	May 16, 1890	Oct. 1, 1890
Minnesota:			Seattle.....	June 27, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Cass Lake.....	Apr. 1, 1903	July 1, 1903	Spokane.....	June 23, 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Crookston.....	Apr. 29, 1878	May 5, 1879	Vancouver.....	May 16, 1860	July 3, 1861
Duluth.....	Mar. 27, 1862	Jan. 15, 1863	Walla Walla....	Mar. 3, 1871	July 17, 1871
St. Cloud.....	Feb. 23, 1858	Apr. 29, 1858	Waterville.....	May 16, 1890	Nov. 6, 1890
Mississippi:			Wisconsin:		
Jackson.....	June 23, 1836	July 25, 1836	Wausau.....	June 19, 1872	Aug. 19, 1872
Missouri:			Wyoming:		
Springfield....	June 26, 1834	Oct. 4, 1838	Buffalo.....	Mar. 3, 1887	May 1, 1888
Montana:			Cheyenne.....	Feb. 5, 1870	Aug. 10, 1870
Billings.....	Feb. 5, 1906	July 2, 1906	Douglas.....	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 1, 1890
Bozeman.....	June 20, 1874	Oct. 5, 1874	Evanston.....	Aug. 9, 1876	Aug. 13, 1877
Great Falls....	May 8, 1902	Aug. 1, 1902	Lander.....	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 8, 1890
Helena.....	Mar. 2, 1867	Apr. 27, 1867	Sundance.....	Apr. 3, 1890	Oct. 27, 1890
Kalispell.....	Mar. 2, 1897	July 1, 1897			

^a Where date of opening is not known, date of first entry made at the office is given.^b About.

NOTE.—By act of July 31, 1876, the land offices in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were abolished, and by act of March 3, 1877, the vacant tracts of public lands in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois are made subject to entry and location at the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

VACANT PUBLIC LANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The following tables are based on reports furnished by the district land offices, and are arranged to show, by States, Territories, land districts, and counties, the area of unappropriated and unreserved public lands, surveyed and unsurveyed, to which is added a brief description of the character of the vacant lands. No more specific description of the character of the land, climate, water, or timber can be given by the General Land Office. Counties and States in which there are no unappropriated lands are omitted.

A township diagram, showing entered lands only in any township, can be procured by sending \$1 to the register and receiver of the land office for that district, specifying the diagram required by township and range number.

While the figures contained in the tables may not be absolutely correct, owing to liability to error in a work of such magnitude, and to the necessity of making estimates of unsurveyed lands, it is believed that they are a close approximation of the actual areas. The statement is intended to inform correspondents and the general public as to whether there is much or little public land in the several land States and Territories and the land districts therein and in particular counties or localities.

Before entry personal inspection of the lands should be made to ascertain if they are suitable, and when satisfied on this point entry can be made at the local land office in the manner prescribed by law, under the direction of the local land officers, who will give the applicant full information. Should a party desire to obtain information in regard to vacant lands in any district before going there for a personal inspection he should address the register and receiver of the proper local land office, who will give him full information on that subject and as to the steps necessary to be taken in making entry.

All vacant, unappropriated public lands, nonmineral and nonsaline in character, are subject to entry under the homestead laws.

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Statement by States, Territories, land districts, and counties, showing the area of land unappropriated and unreserved on July 1, 1906. Counties containing no unappropriated lands are omitted.

ALABAMA.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Montgomery:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Autauga.....	40	.....	40	Pine lands, hilly.
Baldwin.....	5,000	.....	5,000	Marshy pine lands.
Barbour.....	280	.....	280	Agricultural lands, hilly.
Bibb.....	320	.....	320	Mountainous.
Blount.....	640	.....	640	Do.
Bullock.....	40	.....	40	Pine lands, sandy soil.
Butler.....	240	.....	240	Pine lands, hilly, sandy.
Calhoun.....	5,160	.....	5,160	Hilly, diversity of soil.
Chambers.....	40	.....	40	Mountainous.
Cherokee.....	2,000	.....	2,000	Do.
Chilton.....	880	.....	880	Pine lands, sandy.
Choctaw.....	3,600	.....	3,600	Timbered, sandy soil.
Clarke.....	1,880	.....	1,880	Pine and agricultural.
Clay.....	4,440	.....	4,440	Hilly and broken, mountainous.
Cleburne.....	8,920	.....	8,920	Do.
Coffee.....	160	.....	160	Timbered, level, sandy.
Colbert.....	1,840	.....	1,840	Mountainous.
Conecuh.....	120	.....	120	Oak, hickory, pine lands; sandy loam.
Coosa.....	3,640	.....	3,640	Uneven, sandy soil.
Covington.....	960	.....	960	Level, sandy.
Crenshaw.....	400	.....	400	Hilly, sandy.
Cullman.....	1,040	.....	1,040	Mountainous.
Dale.....	480	.....	480	Pine lands, level, sandy.
Dallas.....	40	.....	40	
Dekalb.....	120	.....	120	Mountainous.
Elmore.....	120	.....	120	Pine lands, varied soil.
Escambia.....	300	.....	300	Pine lands, light, sandy.
Etowah.....	200	.....	200	Mountainous.
Fayette.....	1,360	.....	1,360	Mountainous, hilly.
Franklin.....	4,040	.....	4,040	Mountainous.
Geneva.....	320	.....	320	Pine lands, light, sandy.
Greene.....	440	.....	440	Black prairie.
Hale.....	120	.....	120	Hilly, broken, sandy.
Henry.....	920	.....	920	Broken, sandy soil.
Houston.....	720	.....	720	Do.
Jackson.....	13,560	.....	13,560	Mountainous.
Lamar.....	1,720	.....	1,720	Do.
Lauderdale.....	6,760	.....	6,760	Barren.
Lawrence.....	19,680	.....	19,680	Mountainous.
Lee.....	400	.....	400	
Limestone.....	240	.....	240	Barren.
Macon.....	40	.....	40	Hilly, sandy soil.
Madison.....	6,680	.....	6,680	Barren.
Marengo.....	440	.....	440	Pine land, level, sandy.
Marion.....	12,080	.....	12,080	Mountainous.
Marshall.....	1,920	.....	1,920	Do.
Mobile.....	2,500	.....	2,500	Flat, sandy, part marshy.
Monroe.....	1,000	.....	1,000	Broken, hilly, sandy.
Morgan.....	1,440	.....	1,440	Mountainous.
Perry.....	240	.....	240	Hilly, pine lands.
Pickens.....	2,040	.....	2,040	Pine lands, hilly, sandy.
Pike.....	240	.....	240	
Randolph.....	680	.....	680	Mountainous, hilly, rocky.
Russell.....	120	.....	120	Pine lands, undulating.
St. Clair.....	1,520	.....	1,520	Mountainous, hilly; varied soil.
Shelby.....	2,560	.....	2,560	Hilly, rough; varied soil.
Sumter.....	280	.....	280	Undulating; soil sandy and red.
Talladega.....	3,080	.....	3,080	Mountainous, hilly; varied soil.
Tallapoosa.....	680	.....	680	Hilly; red and gray sandy soil.
Tuscaloosa.....	1,960	.....	1,960	Hilly, broken, diversified soil.
Walker.....	480	.....	480	Do.
Washington.....	9,000	.....	9,000	Pine lands, rolling.
Wilcox.....	160	160	Uneven pine lands, sandy.
Winston.....	26,200	26,200	Mountainous.
State total.....	168,520	168,520	

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ARIZONA.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Phoenix:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Apache.....	1,031,522	662,148	1,693,670	Mountainous, arid; grazing and timber.
Cochise.....	1,595,529	1,385,474	2,981,003	Mountainous and grazing lands.
Coconino.....	2,190,678	2,798,280	4,988,958	Mountainous, grazing, timber.
Gila.....	65,798	1,351,396	1,417,194	Arid and broken.
Graham.....	849,337	1,274,028	2,123,365	Mountainous, grazing, and arid lands.
Maricopa.....	1,186,425	3,502,197	4,688,622	Arid, grazing, broken.
Mohave.....	984,722	7,391,932	8,376,654	Do.
Navajo.....	1,291,709	643,820	1,935,529	Do.
Pima.....	1,100,792	3,871,832	4,972,624	Mountainous, arid, and grazing lands.
Pinal.....	561,051	1,914,383	2,475,434	Arid and grazing lands.
Santa Cruz.....	196,888	80,713	277,601	Mountainous, arid, and grazing lands.
Yavapai.....	982,025	3,103,029	4,085,054	Mountainous, timber, grazing.
Yuma.....	602,870	4,952,727	5,555,597	Arid, grazing, broken.
Territory total.....	12,639,346	32,931,959	45,571,305	

ARKANSAS.

Camden:				
Ashley.....	229	.....	229	Rolling, second and third rate soil.
Bradley.....	2,475	.....	2,475	Swampy.
Calhoun.....	2,398	.....	2,398	Do.
Clark.....	4,317	.....	4,317	Broken.
Cleveland.....	1,742	.....	1,742	Rolling, second and third rate soil.
Columbia.....	132	.....	132	Rolling.
Dallas.....	84	.....	84	Swampy.
Drew.....	2,120	.....	2,120	Rolling.
Garland.....	29,124	.....	29,124	Mountainous.
Hempstead.....	1,049	.....	1,049	Timber.
Hot Spring.....	7,390	.....	7,390	Mountainous.
Howard.....	26,607	.....	26,607	Very broken.
Lafayette.....	1,846	.....	1,846	Level and poor.
Little River.....	823	.....	823	Swampy.
Miller.....	1,919	.....	1,919	Do.
Montgomery.....	140,528	.....	140,528	Mountainous.
Nevada.....	659	.....	659	Timber.
Ouachita.....	463	.....	463	Do.
Pike.....	13,951	.....	13,951	Mountainous.
Polk.....	124,787	.....	124,787	Do.
Saline.....	4,928	.....	4,928	Do.
Scott.....	17,942	.....	17,942	Very mountainous.
Sevier.....	5,158	.....	5,158	Swampy.
Union.....	5,177	.....	5,177	Flat and swampy.
Total.....	395,853	.....	395,853	
Dardanelle:				
Conway.....	12,319	.....	12,319	The land in this district is timbered, agricultural land, hilly and well watered. Some rocks upon it. No prairie land. Fine quality of coal thruout district. Gold, silver, zinc, lead, and iron in Pope, Yell, and Scott counties. Petroleum in Logan Pope, Scott, Yell, and Sebastian counties.
Crawford.....	13,522	.....	13,522	
Franklin.....	17,889	.....	17,889	
Garland.....	50,196	.....	50,196	
Johnson.....	70,259	.....	70,259	
Logan.....	23,036	.....	23,036	
Montgomery.....	45,700	.....	45,700	
Perry.....	102,778	.....	102,778	
Polk.....	195	.....	195	
Pope.....	101,081	.....	101,081	
Saline.....	48,818	.....	48,818	
Scott.....	132,829	.....	132,829	
Sebastian.....	1,112	.....	1,112	
Yell.....	64,460	.....	64,460	
Total.....	684,194	.....	684,194	
Harrison:				
Baxter.....	36,200	.....	36,200	Productive; mountainous, timbered, and mineral.
Benton.....	8,160	.....	8,160	Do.
Boone.....	8,120	.....	8,120	Do.
Carroll.....	15,500	.....	15,500	Do.
Crawford.....	640	640	Do.
Franklin.....	400	400	Do.
Fulton.....	10,860	10,860	Do.
Independence.....	1,200	1,200	Do.

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Harrison—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Izard	8,000	8,000	Productive; mountainous, timbered, and mineral.
Johnson	3,600	.....	3,600	Do.
Madison	23,800	.....	23,800	Do.
Marion	11,820	.....	11,820	Mountainous, mineral.
Newton	142,900	.....	142,900	Productive; mountainous, timbered, and mineral.
Searey	73,150	.....	73,150	Do.
Stone	82,800	.....	82,800	Do.
Van Buren	13,160	.....	13,160	Productive; mountainous.
Washington	8,080	.....	8,080	Productive; timbered.
Total	448,390	.....	448,390	
Little Roek:				
Ashley	117	.....	117	Timber lands.
Chicot	2,755	.....	2,755	Swampy, timbered.
Clay	549	.....	549	Broken, timbered.
Cleburne	44,381	.....	44,381	Mountainous, timbered.
Cleveland	680	.....	680	Broken, timbered.
Conway	5,642	.....	5,642	Do.
Craighead	682	.....	682	Do.
Crittenden	320	.....	320	Swampy.
Cross	900	.....	900	Partly broken, partly swampy.
Dallas	2,420	.....	2,420	Level, sandy, broken.
Desha	120	.....	120	Swampy, timbered.
Faulkner	4,499	.....	4,499	Broken, timbered.
Fulton	23,878	.....	23,878	Do.
Garland	565	.....	565	Do.
Grant	1,990	.....	1,990	Level, timbered.
Greene	267	.....	267	Broken, timbered.
Hot Spring	321	.....	321	Do.
Independence	23,103	.....	23,103	Do.
Izard	4,471	.....	4,471	Do.
Jackson	40	.....	40	Do.
Jefferson	165	.....	165	Level, timbered.
Lawrence	3,680	.....	3,680	Broken, timbered.
Lee	680	.....	680	Swampy, timbered.
Lincoln	343	.....	343	Do.
Lonoke	285	.....	285	Grazing.
Monroe	1,210	.....	1,210	Swampy, timbered.
Perry	5,180	.....	5,180	Broken, timbered.
Prairie	400	.....	400	Grazing.
Pulaski	7,530	.....	7,530	Broken, timbered.
Randolph	17,103	.....	17,103	Do.
St. Francis	120	.....	120	Swampy, timbered.
Saline	28,023	.....	28,023	Broken, timbered.
Sharp	35,995	.....	35,995	Do.
Van Buren	109,579	.....	109,579	Do.
White	3,375	.....	3,375	Do.
Woodruff	4	.....	4	Swampy, timbered.
Total	331,373	.....	331,373	
State total	1,859,809	.....	1,859,809	

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka:				
Del Norte	106,150	52,982	159,132	Very rough, broken, and mountainous; timber, grazing, and mineral land.
Humboldt	10,073	93,186	103,259	Mountainous; grazing and timber land; some mineral.
Mendocino	48,675	.....	48,675	Mountainous; timber and grazing land.
Trinity	166,027	29,982	196,009	Mountainous; grazing, timber, and mineral land.
Total	330,925	176,150	507,075	
Independence:				
Alpine	19,841	19,841	Mountainous, grazing.
Inyo	3,327,261	2,386,620	5,713,881	Agricultural, mountainous.

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CALIFORNIA—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Independence—Con.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Kern	772,926	92,000	864,926	Arid, mountainous, grazing.
Mono	1,376,666	206,681	1,583,347	Grazing, agricultural, mineral.
San Bernardino	3,273,311	921,670	4,194,981	Arid, mineral, mountainous.
Total	8,770,005	3,606,971	12,376,976	
Los Angeles:				
Kern	197,797	15,147	212,944	Arid, level, desert, mountainous.
Los Angeles	738,973	133,443	872,416	Do.
Orange	18,688	1,906	20,594	Mountainous and hilly.
Riverside	1,713,251	578,769	2,292,020	Mountainous, rolling, and level desert
San Bernardino	3,644,198	922,837	4,567,035	Do.
San Diego	2,046,244	594,399	2,640,643	Do.
Santa Barbara	132,811	26,446	159,257	Mountainous and rolling.
Ventura	66,368	54,438	120,806	Do.
Total	8,558,330	2,327,385	10,885,715	
Oakland:				
Alameda	2,769	.....	2,769	Mountain land.
Fresno	78,299	2,560	80,859	Do.
Kern	7,316	14,447	21,763	Do.
Kings	2,035	.....	2,035	Do.
Lake	150,907	.....	150,907	Do.
Mendocino	448,977	55,882	504,859	Do.
Merced	53,565	.....	53,565	Do.
Monterey	941,217	3,994	945,211	Do.
Napa	83,222	11,520	94,742	Do.
San Benito	331,821	5,115	336,936	Do.
San Joaquin	22,200	.....	22,200	Do.
San Luis Obispo	637,909	.....	637,909	Do.
Santa Barbara	37,856	.....	37,856	Do.
Santa Clara	23,150	5,482	28,632	Do.
Solano	81,972	.....	81,972	Do.
Sonoma	99,546	12,228	111,774	Do.
Stanislaus	28,701	5,737	34,438	Do.
Tehama	83,288	800	84,088	Do.
Trinity	8,360	.....	8,360	Do.
Ventura	20,801	.....	20,801	Do.
Total	3,143,902	117,765	3,261,667	
Redding:				
Butte	2,840	.....	2,840	Mountainous land; timbered.
Modoc	68,346	21,205	89,551	Principally mountainous timber land.
Plumas	2,500	.....	2,500	Do.
Shasta	123,874	35,940	159,814	Farming, grazing, timber, mineral.
Siskiyou	347,511	120,797	468,308	Do.
Tehama	86,350	19,398	105,748	Mostly foothill and grazing land.
Trinity	97,705	8,119	105,824	Mountainous, timber, grazing, mineral.
Total	729,126	205,459	934,585	
Sacramento:				
Alpine	7,112	.....	7,112	Grazing, desert.
Amador	86,687	.....	86,687	Grazing, timber, mineral.
Butte	33,335	13,056	46,391	Mountainous land; timbered.
Calaveras	87,589	1,880	89,469	Grazing, timber, mineral.
Colusa	32,200	1,490	33,690	Agricultural and grazing.
Eldorado	56,617	.....	56,617	Timber, grazing, and mineral.
Fresno	95,726	14,560	110,286	Mountain land.
Glenn	80,373	960	81,333	Agricultural and grazing.
Lake	9,239	.....	9,239	Hilly; agricultural and grazing.
Madeira	99,394	1,000	100,394	Hilly; farming, grazing, and mining.
Mariposa	163,119	1,600	164,719	Mountainous; mining, grazing, timber.
Merced	7,972	.....	7,972	Rolling foothills; farming and grazing.
Mono	10,000	4,380	14,380	Grazing, mineral.
Napa	14,240	664	14,904	Hilly; mineral and grazing.
Nevada	94,254	11,760	106,014	Mineral, timber.
Placer	67,046	.....	67,046	Mineral, timber, and grazing.
Sacramento	1,700	.....	1,700	Grazing, farming.
Sierra	26,755	34,200	60,955	Grazing and timber.
Stanislaus	28,884	831	29,715	Foothills; farming and grazing.
Sutter	2,141	630	2,771	Mineral and timber.
Tehama	70,724	4,075	74,799	Grazing and agricultural.
Tuolumne	83,375	6,773	90,148	Timber, grazing, mining.

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Sacramento—Con.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Yolo	40,031	880	40,911	Grazing and agricultural.
Yuba	59,079	.....	59,079	Agricultural, timber, and mineral.
Total	1,257,583	98,739	1,356,322	
Susanville:				
Lassen	1,623,284	54,753	1,678,037	Timber, desert, grazing, and mineral.
Modoc	476,525	127,615	604,140	Timber, desert, grazing, and farming.
Plumas	52,829	60,854	113,683	Mountainous, timber, mineral.
Sierra	53,400	.....	53,400	Timber, mountainous, and mineral.
Tehama	3,739	3,781	7,520	Mountainous.
Total	2,209,777	247,003	2,456,780	
Visalia:				
Fresno	205,132	11,840	216,972	Mountainous, grazing, timber.
Kern	211,600	35,569	247,169	Arid plains and mountainous.
Kings	30,734	.....	30,734	Do.
Merced	8,361	.....	8,361	Mountainous, grazing.
Monterey	2,560	.....	2,560	Do.
San Benito	9,361	.....	9,361	Do.
San Luis Obispo	29,955	.....	29,955	Do.
Tulare	28,595	50,868	79,463	Arid plains and mountainous; timber.
Total	526,298	98,277	624,575	
State total	25,525,946	6,877,749	32,403,695	

COLORADO.

Del Norte:				
Chaffee	4,000	.....	4,000	Mountainous, mineral.
Conejos	368,150	.....	368,150	Agricultural, farming, and mountainous.
Costilla	85,642	267,160	352,802	Mountainous, prairie, and farming.
Fremont	1,280	.....	1,280	Mountainous and farming.
Hinsdale	12,480	.....	12,480	Agricultural and mineral.
Huerfano .....	.....	15,000	15,000	Farming and mountainous.
Las Animas .....	.....	29,440	29,440	Agricultural.
Mineral	29,723	.....	29,723	Agricultural and mineral.
Rio Grande	118,571	.....	118,571	Do.
Saguache	592,730	.....	592,730	Do.
Total	1,212,576	311,600	1,524,176	
Denver:				
Adams	171,756	.....	171,756	Agricultural and grazing.
Arapahoe	118,144	.....	118,144	Do.
Boulder	199,361	.....	199,361	Mountainous, mineral.
Clear Creek	101,287	61,091	162,378	Mountainous.
Douglas	6,370	.....	6,370	Arid; grazing, broken.
Eagle	78,475	.....	78,475	Mountainous, grazing, mineral.
Elbert	101,088	.....	101,088	Agricultural and grazing.
Gilpin	24,515	37,612	62,127	Mountainous, grazing, mineral.
Grand	344,000	.....	344,000	Do.
Jefferson	120,588	.....	120,588	Do.
Larimer	1,029,520	.....	1,029,520	Do.
Morgan	233,390	.....	233,390	Grazing and agricultural.
Routt	3,600	7,680	11,280	Mountainous, grazing, mineral.
Summit	50,530	.....	50,530	Do.
Weld	575,493	.....	575,493	Agricultural and grazing.
Total	3,158,117	106,383	3,264,500	
Durango:				
Archuleta	294,065	.....	294,065	Timber, agricultural, and mineral.
Dolores	376,773	.....	376,773	Mountainous, agricultural, and mineral.
La Plata	623,641	.....	623,641	Grazing, agricultural, and mineral.
Montezuma	565,169	.....	565,169	Do.
Ouray	3,002	.....	3,002	Mountainous and mineral.
San Juan	160,057	.....	160,057	Do.
San Miguel	13,256	13,256	Mountainous, mineral, and agricultural.
Total	2,035,963	2,035,963	

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COLORADO—continued.

Land district and county	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Glenwood Springs:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Eagle.....	101,187	204,074	305,261	Grazing and mineral.
Garfield.....	786,870	370,140	1,157,010	Farming, grazing, mineral.
Gunnison.....	27,638	12,929	40,567	Mountainous, mineral.
Larimer.....	24,000	.....	24,000	Mountainous.
Mesa.....	139,520	44,564	184,084	Farming, grazing.
Pitkin.....	17,854	9,381	27,235	Grazing and mineral.
Rio Blanco.....	1,365,512	138,616	1,504,128	Farming and grazing.
Routt.....	2,466,613	83,250	2,549,863	Farming, grazing, mineral.
Total.....	4,929,194	862,954	5,792,148	
Gunnison:				
Delta.....	5,000	.....	5,000	Mountainous, grazing lands.
Gunnison.....	378,202	72,358	450,560	Mountainous, coal, mineral, farming grazing.
Hinsdale.....	155,703	56,141	211,844	Mountainous and mineral, timber.
Montrose.....	14,340	64,060	78,400	Mesa land or table-land, grazing, arid
Ouray.....	8,800	.....	8,800	Mountainous, mineral.
Saguache.....	128,882	.....	128,882	Farming, grazing, mineral, timber.
Total.....	690,927	192,559	883,486	
Hugo:				
Cheyenne.....	313,525	.....	313,525	Land in this district is grazing, farming, and arid.
Kit Carson.....	682,972	.....	682,972	
Lincoln.....	487,483	.....	487,483	
Total.....	1,483,980	.....	1,483,980	
Lamar:				
Baca.....	1,418,448	.....	1,418,448	Undulating prairie, grazing, and farming.
Bent.....	462,889	.....	462,889	Undulating prairie and valley land.
Cheyenne.....	182,346	.....	182,346	Prairie, grazing land.
Kiowa.....	738,128	.....	738,128	Undulating prairie, grazing.
Las Animas.....	302,062	.....	302,062	Broken, hilly, grazing land.
Lincoln.....	40,040	.....	40,040	Level prairie, grazing land.
Prowers.....	562,141	.....	562,141	Prairie and valley farming land.
Total.....	3,706,054	.....	3,706,054	
Leadville:				
Chaffee.....	101,847	.....	101,847	Mineral and mountainous.
Fremont.....	17,663	23,877	41,540	Grazing.
Jefferson.....	6,845	.....	6,845	Do.
Lake.....	11,560	.....	11,560	Mineral, mountainous.
Park.....	407,020	.....	407,020	Mineral and agricultural.
Summit.....	3,040	.....	3,040	Mineral, mountainous.
Teller.....	14,182	.....	14,182	Grazing.
Total.....	562,157	23,877	586,034	
Montrose:				
Delta.....	375,525	56,963	432,488	Coal, agricultural, grazing, mineral.
Dolores.....	37,060	40,320	77,380	Mineral, grazing, arid.
Hinsdale.....	6,000	.....	6,000	Mineral, mountainous.
Mesa.....	847,954	238,320	1,086,274	Coal, farming, mineral, and grazing.
Montrose.....	563,096	73,425	636,521	Do.
Ouray.....	261,037	.....	261,037	Agricultural, rich mineral, grazing, coal.
San Miguel.....	546,398	133,240	679,638	Do.
Total.....	2,637,070	542,268	3,179,338	
Pueblo:				
Bent.....	74,139	.....	74,139	Agricultural and grazing.
Chaffee.....	9,660	.....	9,660	Mountainous.
Costilla.....	11,713	.....	11,713	Do.
Custer.....	56,796	.....	56,796	Mountainous and grazing.
Elbert.....	98,075	.....	98,075	Agricultural and grazing.
El Paso.....	126,333	960	127,293	One-third mountainous; two-thirds agricultural and grazing.
Fremont.....	525,167	.....	525,167	Two-thirds mountainous; one-third agricultural and grazing.
Huerfano.....	442,484	3,840	446,324	One-third mountainous; two-thirds agricultural and grazing.

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Pueblo—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Kiowa.....	76,400	.....	76,400	Grazing.
Las Animas.....	1,342,645	12,640	1,355,285	One-third mountainous; two-thirds agricultural.
Lincoln.....	337,161	.....	337,161	Grazing.
Otero.....	699,905	.....	699,905	Agricultural and grazing.
Park.....	240	.....	240	Mineral and agricultural.
Pueblo.....	490,835	.....	490,835	Three-fourths agricultural; one-fourth mountainous.
Saguache.....	16,921	.....	16,921	Mountainous.
Teller.....	5,753	.....	5,753	Mountainous; largely mineral.
Total.....	4,314,227	17,440	4,331,667	
Sterling:				
Logan.....	310,085	.....	310,085	Agricultural and grazing.
Morgan.....	130,105	.....	130,105	Do.
Phillips.....	35,560	.....	35,560	Do.
Sedgwick.....	11,170	.....	11,170	Do.
Washington.....	383,328	.....	383,328	Do.
Weld.....	354,534	.....	354,534	Do.
Yuma.....	459,905	.....	459,905	Do.
Total.....	1,684,687	.....	1,684,687	
State total.....	26,414,952	2,057,081	28,472,033	

FLORIDA.

[The greater part of the land in the State is level and timbered, and there are no mountains. There are some large swamp and marshes in the southern part of the State.]

Gainesville:				
Alachua.....	10,130	.....	10,130	Low pine land.
Baker.....	1,568	.....	1,568	Do.
Bradford.....	520	.....	520	Do.
Brevard.....	19,720	23,040	42,760	Low pine and swamp land.
Calhoun.....	1,200	.....	1,200	Low pine land.
Citrus.....	8,259	.....	8,259	Do.
Clay.....	17,750	.....	17,750	Do.
Columbia.....	1,387	.....	1,387	Do.
Dade.....	18,342	92,960	111,302	Do.
De Soto.....	61,984	.....	61,984	Do.
Duval.....	306	1,200	1,506	Do.
Escambia.....	3,908	.....	3,908	Do.
Gadsden.....	3,460	.....	3,460	Do.
Hamilton.....	2,542	.....	2,542	Do.
Hernando.....	1,162	.....	1,162	Do.
Hillsboro.....	1,132	.....	1,132	Low pine and swamp land.
Holmes.....	1,179	.....	1,179	Low pine land.
Jackson.....	118	.....	118	Do.
Jefferson.....	426	.....	426	Do.
Lafayette.....	16,944	.....	16,944	Low pine and swamp land.
Lake.....	41,851	.....	41,851	Low pine land.
Lee.....	28,256	12,800	41,056	Low pine and swamp land.
Leon.....	1,415	.....	1,415	Low pine land.
Levy.....	12,396	.....	12,396	Do.
Liberty.....	3,352	.....	3,352	Do.
Madison.....	639	.....	639	Low pine land.
Manatee.....	8,977	.....	8,977	Do.
Marion.....	5,465	.....	5,465	Do.
Monroe.....	3,722	.....	3,722	Low pine and swamp land.
Nassau.....	6,178	.....	6,178	Low pine land.
Orange.....	23,460	8,320	31,780	Do.
Osceola.....	14,890	2,408	17,298	Do.
Pasco.....	2,152	.....	2,152	Do.
Polk.....	20,076	.....	20,076	Do.
Putnam.....	13,239	.....	13,239	Do.
St. John.....	13,000	.....	13,000	Do.
St. Lucie.....	7,592	93,883	101,475	Do.
Santa Rosa.....	7,310	7,310	Do.
Sumter.....	968	968	Do.
Suwanee.....	1,309	1,309	Do.
Taylor.....	2,936	2,936	Do.

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Gainesville—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Volusia.....	17,067	13,080	30,147	Low pine land.
Wakulla.....	960	960	Do.
Walton.....	9,242	9,242	Do.
Washington.....	1,320	1,320	Do.
State total.....	419,809	247,691	667,500	

IDAHO.

Blackfoot:				
Bannock.....	509,784	197,300	707,084	Mountainous and agricultural lands.
Bear Lake.....	135,597	113,714	249,311	Do.
Bingham.....	394,414	408,204	802,618	Do.
Blaine.....	.....	39,500	39,500	Do.
Fremont.....	445,958	305,144	751,102	Do.
Lemhi.....	.....	103,000	103,000	Do.
Oneida.....	98,853	600,138	698,691	Do.
Total.....	1,584,603	1,767,000	3,351,606	
Boise:				
Ada.....	338,425	244,914	583,339	Arid, mountainous, timbered.
Boise.....	327,112	151,000	478,112	Mountainous, timbered, mineral, grazing.
Canyon.....	233,569	153,038	386,607	Arid and grazing.
Custer.....	.....	10,000	10,000	Mountainous and grazing.
Elmore.....	577,035	74,140	651,175	Arid, mountainous, mineral.
Idaho.....	19,871	662,478	682,349	Mountainous, mineral, timber.
Owyhee.....	1,005,010	3,033,138	4,038,148	Arid, mountainous, mineral, grazing.
Washington.....	321,457	279,992	601,449	Arid, mountainous, timber, mineral.
Total.....	2,822,479	4,608,700	7,431,179	
Coeur d'Alene:				
Kootenai.....	471,518	1,119,108	1,590,626	Agricultural and timbered.
Latah.....	8,841	1,193	10,034	Mountainous, timbered, agricultural.
Shoshone.....	339,994	713,309	1,053,303	Agricultural, timbered, mineral.
Total.....	820,353	1,833,610	2,653,963	
Hailey:				
Bingham.....	6,520	69,000	75,520	Lava and sagebrush plains.
Blaine.....	717,711	1,977,678	2,695,389	Mountainous, grazing, sagebrush plains.
Cassia.....	1,179,190	851,085	2,030,275	Grazing, sagebrush plains.
Custer.....	166,348	2,605,994	2,772,342	Mountainous, grazing.
Elmore.....	115,081	92,777	207,858	Do.
Fremont.....	18,080	65,000	83,080	Lava and sagebrush plains.
Idaho.....	2,544	929,573	932,117	Mountainous, grazing.
Lemhi.....	148,595	2,404,525	2,553,120	Mountainous and arid prairie.
Lincoln.....	839,132	985,672	1,824,804	Lava and sagebrush plains.
Owyhee.....	86,924	501,712	588,636	Do.
Total.....	3,280,125	10,483,016	13,763,141	
Lewiston:				
Idaho.....	271,840	2,852,088	3,123,928	Mountainous, timbered, agriculture.
Latah.....	18,072	2,347	20,419	Do.
Nez Perces.....	482,004	150,000	632,004	Do.
Shoshone.....	13,600	.....	13,600	Do.
Total.....	785,516	3,004,435	3,789,951	
State total.....	9,293,079	21,696,761	30,989,840	

KANSAS.

Colby:				
Cheyenne.....	38,598	.....	38,598	Farming, grazing.
Decatur.....	120	120	Do.
Ellis.....	805	805	Broken.
Gove.....	2,865	2,865	Agricultural.
Logan.....	7,620	7,620	Do.

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KANSAS—continued.

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Colby—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Rawlins	4,118	4,118	Farming, grazing.
Rooks	428	.....	428	Broken, grazing.
Sherman	1,470	.....	1,470	Farming, grazing.
Thomas	40	.....	40	Do.
Trego	560	.....	560	Agricultural.
Wallace	8,741	.....	8,741	Do.
Total	65,375	.....	65,375	
Dodge City:				
Barber	8,000	.....	8,000	Broken.
Clark	10,000	.....	10,000	Broken, sandy.
Comanche	241	.....	241	Do.
Edwards	1,000	.....	1,000	Do.
Finney	13,810	.....	13,810	Do.
Grant	10,160	.....	10,160	Grazing.
Gray	650	.....	650	Part grazing, part broken and sandy.
Greeley	6,578	.....	6,578	Agriculture.
Hamilton	74,653	.....	74,653	Part grazing, part broken and sandy.
Haskell	4,640	.....	4,640	Grazing.
Hodgeman	160	.....	160	Broken.
Kearny	20,436	.....	20,436	Part grazing, part broken and sandy.
Kiowa	720	.....	720	Grazing, broken.
Lane	2,910	.....	2,910	Agricultural.
Meade	1,724	.....	1,724	Grazing.
Morton	135,032	.....	135,032	Do.
Pratt	196	.....	196	Broken, sandy.
Scott	965	.....	965	Agricultural.
Seward	44,321	.....	44,321	Grazing, part broken and sandy.
Stanton	58,117	.....	58,117	Grazing.
Stevens	19,810	.....	19,810	Do.
Wichita	301	.....	301	Agricultural.
Total	414,424	.....	414,424	
Topeka:				
Mitchell	80	.....	80	Very rough and stony.
Osborne	440	.....	440	Very stony and rough.
Russell	120	.....	120	Very rough and stony.
Total	640	.....	640	
State total	480,439	.....	480,439	

LOUISIANA.

Natchitoches:				
Bienville	3,840	16,500	20,340	The character of the land in this district is sandy and clay soil and timbered principally with pine.
Bossier	6,220	3,094	9,314	
Caddo	4,242	12,912	17,154	
Claiborne	820	.....	820	
De Soto	420	8,633	9,053	
Grant	360	.....	360	
Natchitoches	8,542	7,550	16,092	
Rapides	860	.....	860	
Red River	942	7,787	8,729	
Sabine	10,440	.....	10,440	
Vernon	6,420	.....	6,420	
Webster	2,820	8,542	13,362	
Winn	1,660	.....	1,660	
Total	49,586	65,018	114,604	
New Orleans:				
Acadia	40	.....	40	Prairie.
Assumption	55	.....	55	Swampy.
Avoyelles	500	.....	500	Prairie and pine woods.
Bienville	715	.....	715	High pine woods.
Calcasieu	3,000	.....	3,000	Prairie and pine woods.
Caldwell	500	.....	500	High pine woods.
Catahoula	1,500	1,500	Pine woods.
Claiborne	100	100	High pine woods.
East Carroll	135	135	Low pine woods.

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
New Orleans—Cont'd.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Grant	2,300	2,300	Pine woods.
Iberia	1,000	.....	1,000	Agricultural.
Jefferson	1,760	.....	1,760	Low, swampy.
Lafourche	160	.....	160	Agricultural.
Lincoln	795	.....	795	Pine woods.
Livingston	500	.....	500	Hard woods.
Morehouse	500	.....	500	Pine woods.
Plaquemines	3,639	.....	3,639	Ordinary farming and pine land.
Pointe Coupee	95	.....	95	Do.
Rapides	3,070	.....	3,070	Pine woods and agricultural.
St. Bernard	2,020	.....	2,020	Farming and swampy.
St. Landry	1,200	.....	1,200	Prairie and pine woods.
St. Martin	348	.....	348	Prairie land.
St. Mary	85	.....	85	Do.
Tangipahoa	200	.....	200	Pine woods.
Tensas	117	.....	117	Alluvial soil.
Terrebonne	858	.....	858	Low, swampy.
Union	400	.....	400	Pine woods and agricultural.
Vermilion	300	.....	300	Prairie land.
Vernon	3,000	.....	3,000	Pine woods.
Washington	160	.....	160	Pine woods and alluvial soil.
West Feliciana	70	.....	70	Do.
Winn	1,395	.....	1,395	Do.
Total	30,517	.....	30,517	
State total	80,103	65,018	145,121	

MICHIGAN.

Marquette:				
Alcona	9,361	.....	9,361	Light soil.
Alger	3,026	.....	3,026	Fair farming land.
Alpena	3,707	.....	3,707	Do.
Antrim	160	.....	160	Do.
Arenac	321	.....	321	Good farming land.
Baraga	7,593	.....	7,593	Timbered farming land.
Benzie	1,024	.....	1,024	Good farming land.
Charlevoix	1,444	.....	1,444	Fair farming land.
Cheboygan	4,061	.....	4,061	Do.
Chippewa	47,826	.....	47,826	Timbered farming land.
Clare	3,575	.....	3,575	Fair farming land.
Delta	8,208	.....	8,208	Timbered farming land.
Dickinson	1,128	.....	1,128	Do.
Gladwin	360	.....	360	Light farming land.
Gogebic	80	.....	80	Third-rate farming land.
Grand Traverse	600	.....	600	Good farming land.
Houghton	673	.....	673	Timbered farming land.
Iosco	37,251	.....	37,251	Light farming land.
Iron	5,222	.....	5,222	Timbered, sandy loam.
Kalkaska	2,917	.....	2,917	Light soil; some timber.
Keweenaw	12,566	.....	12,566	Do.
Lake	2,307	.....	2,307	Very light soil.
Leelanau	2,081	.....	2,081	Good farming land.
Luce	14,568	.....	14,568	Fair farming land; some timber.
Mackinac	5,218	.....	5,218	Do.
Manistee	1,615	.....	1,615	Fair farming land.
Marquette	22,866	.....	22,866	Timbered farming land.
Mason	1,914	.....	1,914	Fair farming land.
Mecosta	142	.....	142	Do.
Menominee	1,297	.....	1,297	Timbered farming land.
Missaukee	2,520	.....	2,520	Good farming land.
Montmorency	18,714	.....	18,714	Fair farming land.
Newaygo	22	.....	282	Do.
Oceana	1,771	.....	1,771	Good farming land.
Ogemaw	3,773	.....	3,773	Do.
Ontonagon	1,880	.....	1,880	Timbered farming land.
Oscoda	40,657	.....	40,657	Mostly light soil.
Otsego	1,600	.....	1,600	Good farming land.
Presque Isle	11,565	.....	11,565	Fair farming land.
Schoolcraft	20,130	20,130	Fair farming land; some timber.
Wexford	205	205	Good farming land.
State total	306,208	306,208	

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MINNESOTA.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Cass Lake:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Beltrami	208,820	.....	208,820	Timbered agricultural; swampy.
Cass	7,750	.....	7,750	Timber, brush, and swamp.
Hubbard	2,010	.....	2,010	Timber and prairie.
Itasea	334,150	205,155	539,305	Timbered agricultural; swampy.
Total	552,730	205,155	757,885	
Crookston:				
Beltrami	295,400	322,000	617,400	Brush and timber; some swamp.
Clearwater	1,000	.....	1,000	Brush, timber, and swamp.
Kittson	10,024	5,760	15,784	Good land; some swamp.
Marshall	43,000	.....	43,000	Do.
Polk	800	.....	800	Level, low; some swamp.
Red Lake	42,300	.....	42,300	Do.
Roseau	258,000	.....	258,000	Brush land; some swamp.
Total	650,524	327,760	978,284	
Duluth:				
Aitkin	560	.....	560	Agricultural and timber.
Carlton	4,000	.....	4,000	Do.
Cook	188,500	46,853	235,353	Timber, iron, nickel; light soil.
Itasea	33,000	22,000	55,000	Largely timber; gold in north, with light soil; agricultural in south; iron belt in center, running east and west.
Lake	75,000	69,000	144,000	Timber; light soil; iron.
St. Louis	275,000	46,000	321,000	Iron, timber, and agricultural.
Total	576,060	183,853	759,913	
St. Cloud:				
Aitkin	2,382	.....	2,382	Timber and swamp.
Cass	3,780	.....	3,780	Timber, brush, and swamp.
Crow Wing	1,904	.....	1,904	Do.
Douglas	40	.....	40	Swampy.
Grant	40	.....	40	Meadow.
Houston	80	.....	80	Broken.
Hubbard	334	.....	334	Sandy.
Kanabee	80	.....	80	Brush.
Millelaes	160	.....	160	Timber.
Morrison	240	.....	240	Brush and sandy.
Ottertail	37	.....	37	Low.
Pine	1,701	.....	1,701	Broken.
Wabasha	40	.....	40	Low bottom.
Wadena	549	.....	549	Brush.
Wilkin	80	.....	80	Low.
Yellow Medicine	21	.....	21	Do.
Total	11,468	.....	11,468	
State total	1,790,782	716,768	2,507,550	

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson:				
Amite	720	.....	720	Agricultural and timber lands.
Attala	448	.....	448	Do.
Choctaw	600	.....	600	Do.
Clarke	504	.....	504	Do.
Copiah	240	.....	240	Do.
Franklin	2,866	.....	2,866	Do.
Greene	2,724	.....	2,724	Do.
Grenada	760	.....	760	Do.
Hancock	640	.....	640	Do.
Harrison	120	.....	120	Do.
Jackson	1,800	.....	1,800	Do.
Jasper	320	.....	320	Do.
Jefferson	120	.....	120	Do.
Jones	440	440	Do.
Kemper	1,780	1,780	Do.
Lafayette	480	480	Do.
Leake	2,400	2,400	Do.

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Jackson—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Lefflore	640	640	Agricultural and timber lands.
Monroe	2,700	.....	2,700	Do.
Montgomery	1,480	.....	1,480	Do.
Neshoba	4,052	.....	4,052	Do.
Newton	1,000	.....	1,000	Do.
Noxubee	840	.....	840	Do.
Perry	120	.....	120	Do.
Rankin	40	.....	40	Do.
Scott	2,000	.....	2,000	Farming and timber land.
Tallahatchie	320	.....	320	Agricultural and timber lands.
Wayne	3,220	.....	3,220	Do.
Webster	700	.....	700	Do.
Wilkinson	380	.....	380	Do.
Winston	9,600	.....	9,600	Do.
Yalobusha	320	.....	320	Do.
Yazoo	440	.....	440	Do.
State total	44,834	.....	44,834	

MISSOURI.

Springfield:				
Barry	3,363	.....	3,363	Broken timber land.
Benton	311	.....	311	Do.
Bolinger	900	.....	900	Broken lands.
Butler	260	.....	260	Low level lands.
Camden	5,124	.....	5,124	Broken timber land.
Carter	860	.....	860	Timbered land.
Crawford	1,200	.....	1,200	Broken land.
Dallas	3,620	.....	3,620	Timber land.
Dent	2,137	.....	2,137	Do.
Douglas	2,820	.....	2,820	Hilly.
Hickory	1,260	.....	1,260	Broken timbered land.
Howell	1,224	.....	1,224	Rolling.
Iron	5,360	.....	5,360	Timbered; hilly.
Laclede	1,533	.....	1,533	Timbered land.
McDonald	873	.....	873	Broken timber land.
Madison	3,864	.....	3,864	Timbered; hilly.
Maries	1,357	.....	1,357	Broken timber land.
Miller	1,370	.....	1,370	Timber lands, broken.
Oregon	3,550	.....	3,550	Broken.
Ozark	32,306	.....	32,306	Timbered, hills and valleys.
Perry	300	.....	300	Broken.
Phelps	6,072	.....	6,072	Do.
Pulaski	6,234	.....	6,234	Broken.
Reynolds	911	.....	911	Timbered.
Ripley	2,210	.....	2,210	Broken.
St. Clair	950	.....	950	Broken timber land.
Ste. Genevieve	569	.....	569	Broken.
Shannon	3,028	.....	3,028	Hilly and timbered.
Stone	1,208	.....	1,208	Broken timbered land.
Taney	2,020	.....	2,020	Timber land, hills, and valleys.
Texas	7,655	.....	7,655	Hilly farm lands.
Wayne	2,396	.....	2,396	Broken.
Webster	63	.....	63	Broken timber land.
Wright	630	.....	630	Hilly farm land.
State total	107,538	.....	107,538	

MONTANA.

Bozeman:				
Broadwater	58,914	9,346	68,260	Principally arid.
Carbon	602,034	17,753	619,787	One-third good farming land, two-thirds mountainous.
Gallatin	289,148	51,998	341,146	One-fourth good farm land, three-fourths mountainous.
Jefferson	53,053	20,218	73,271	Principally arid.
Madison	385,848	213,543	599,391	One-fourth arid; three-fourths mountainous.
Park	228,524	587,477	816,001	One-third good farm land, two-thirds arid and mountainous.

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Bozeman—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Sweet Grass	470, 946	192, 217	663, 163	Grazing and mountainous.
Yellowstone.....	248, 447	80, 290	328, 737	Arid and mountainous.
Total	2, 336, 914	1, 172, 842	3, 509, 756	
Great Falls:				
Cascade	473, 621	130, 194	603, 815	Grazing and agricultural.
Chouteau	3, 825, 430	2, 421, 038	6, 246, 468	Do.
Fergus	9, 105	13, 078	22, 183	Grazing.
Lewis and Clarke ...	15, 598	14, 557	30, 155	Mountainous and agricultural.
Teton	1, 614, 623	45, 090	1, 659, 713	Agricultural and grazing.
Valley.....	1, 611, 722	3, 948, 464	5, 560, 186	Do.
Total	7, 550, 099	6, 572, 421	14, 122, 520	
Helena:				
Beaverhead	324, 669	1, 397, 403	1, 722, 072	Mountainous and grazing.
Broadwater	127, 309	139, 741	267, 048	Mountainous and agricultural.
Cascade	37, 330	17, 182	54, 512	Grazing and agricultural.
Deerlodge	28, 267	119, 453	147, 720	Mountainous, some agricultural.
Gallatin	2, 120	.....	2, 120	Mountainous.
Granite	137, 864	88, 168	226, 032	Do.
Jefferson	8, 047	199, 580	207, 627	Mountainous, grazing, agricultural
Lewis and Clarke ...	801, 350	281, 005	1, 082, 355	Do.
Madison.....	365, 691	515, 708	881, 399	Do.
Meagher	251, 727	52, 090	303, 817	Do.
Park	8, 936	20, 424	29, 360	Do.
Powell	86, 080	224, 963	311, 043	Mountainous, some agricultural.
Silverbow	115, 941	33, 105	149, 046	Do.
Sweet Grass	5, 152	.....	5, 152	Do.
Teton.....	27, 540	84, 800	112, 340	Do.
Total	2, 328, 021	3, 173, 622	5, 501, 643	
Kalispell:				
Flathead	423, 171	2, 314, 577	2, 737, 748	Valleys, mountains, timber, grazing.
Missoula .....	.....	91, 000	91, 000	Timbered valleys and mountains.
Teton .....	.....	640, 310	640, 310	Subject to location and entry under the mineral laws only.
Total	423, 171	3, 045, 887	3, 469, 058	
Lewistown:				
Chouteau.....	4, 548	18, 844	23, 392	Broken, grazing.
Dawson	167, 152	415, 213	582, 365	Do.
Fergus.....	1, 876, 031	1, 898, 575	3, 774, 606	Grazing, farming, timber, and mountainous.
Meagher.....	230, 699	69, 671	300, 370	Farming and grazing.
Rosebud	34, 685	201, 484	236, 169	Broken, grazing.
Sweet Grass	65, 459	56, 392	121, 851	Farming and grazing.
Yellowstone.....	176, 521	98, 601	275, 122	Grazing.
Total	2, 555, 095	2, 758, 780	5, 313, 875	
Miles City:				
Carbon .....	.....	70, 000	70, 000	Mountainous.
Custer	1, 536, 174	4, 757, 820	6, 293, 994	Grazing and agricultural.
Dawson	986, 623	5, 849, 664	6, 836, 287	Do.
Rosebud	1, 166, 648	1, 823, 122	2, 989, 770	Do.
Yellowstone.....	137, 972	454, 100	592, 072	Do.
Total	3, 827, 417	12, 954, 706	16, 782, 123	
Missoula:				
Beaverhead	38, 866	527, 904	566, 770	Arid and grazing.
Granite.....	38, 524	29, 196	67, 720	Mountains, timber, mineral.
Missoula.....	304, 697	1, 535, 086	1, 839, 783	Small valleys, mountains, timber, and mineral.
Powell	12, 086	19, 320	31, 406	Mountains, timber, grazing, mineral.
Ravalli.....	10, 805	97, 654	108, 459	Do.
Sanders.....	45, 611	30, 407	76, 018	Agricultural, timber, mineral, mountainous.
Silverbow	95, 000	95, 000	Mountainous, mineral.
Total	450, 589	2, 249, 067	2, 699, 656	
State total	19, 471, 306	31, 927, 325	51, 398, 631	

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NEBRASKA.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Alliance:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Boxbutte	15,252	.....	15,252	Level prairie.
Cheyenne	162,441	.....	162,441	Sand hills
Dawes	8,875	.....	8,875	Table and broken timber.
Deuel	398,666	.....	398,666	Sand hills.
Scotts Bluff	86,530	.....	86,530	Prairie and sandy.
Sheridan	187,845	.....	187,845	Prairie, table, and sand hills.
Sioux	377,057	.....	377,057	Sandy and rough timber.
Total	1,236,666	.....	1,236,666	
Brokenbow:				
Blaine	8,000	.....	8,000	Grazing, sandy.
Brown	85,640	.....	85,640	Do.
Cherry	334,160	.....	334,160	Do.
Custer	5,000	.....	5,000	Do.
Grant	245,840	.....	245,840	Do.
Hooker	156,440	.....	156,440	Do.
Logan	56,400	.....	56,400	Do.
McPherson	209,120	.....	209,120	Do.
Thomas	144,040	.....	144,040	Do.
Total	1,244,640	.....	1,244,640	
Lincoln:				
Chase	6,241	.....	6,241	Broken and sandy; grazing land.
Dundy	7,817	.....	7,817	Do.
Hayes	1,400	.....	1,400	Broken and grazing lands.
Hitchcock	878	.....	878	Rough and sandy; grazing land.
Redwillow	63	.....	63	Broken and grazing lands.
Valley	57	.....	57	Sandy and rough.
Total	16,456	.....	16,456	
North Platte:				
Banner	70,020	.....	70,020	Grazing.
Cheyenne	120,830	.....	120,830	Do.
Custer	1,040	.....	1,040	Grazing, sandy.
Deuel	88,040	.....	88,040	Grazing.
Keith	41,867	.....	41,867	Do.
Kimball	65,594	.....	65,594	Do.
Lincoln	33,070	.....	33,070	Broken and grazing.
Logan	6,282	.....	6,282	Grazing, broken, and sandy.
McPherson	67,682	.....	67,682	Grazing and sandy.
Perkins	1,806	.....	1,806	Do.
Scotts Bluff	22,980	.....	22,980	Grazing.
Total	519,211	.....	519,211	
O'Neill:				
Boone	560	.....	560	Sandy, grazing.
Boyd	480	.....	480	Rough land.
Brown	240	.....	240	Sandy.
Garfield	7,000	.....	7,000	Sandy and broken.
Holt	16,400	.....	16,400	Do.
Keyapaha	120	.....	120	Broken.
Knox	240	.....	240	Do.
Loup	26,920	.....	26,920	Sandy and broken
Rock	6,400	.....	6,400	Sandy.
Wheeler	4,280	.....	4,280	Sandy, grazing.
Total	62,640	.....	62,640	
Valentine:				
Brown	64,507	.....	64,507	Rough, grazing, and small valleys.
Cherry	980,162	.....	980,162	Do.
Keyapaha	2,430	2,430	Do.
Rock	23,589	23,589	Do.
Total	1,070,688	1,070,688	
State total.....	4,150,301	4,150,301	

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NEVADA.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Carson City:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Churchill.....	1,268,503	1,349,357	2,617,860	Mountainous, arid grazing land, little timber.
Douglas.....	249,945	62,961	312,906	Do.
Elko.....	7,928,353	442,462	8,370,815	Do.
Esmeralda.....	2,934,503	2,320,831	5,255,334	Do.
Eureka.....	907,781	1,326,614	2,234,395	Mountainous, arid grazing land, no timber.
Humboldt.....	3,694,246	4,459,612	8,153,858	Do.
Lander.....	1,212,360	1,843,935	3,056,295	Do.
Lincoln.....	5,584,518	5,835,308	11,419,826	Do.
Lyon.....	243,046	304,914	547,960	Do.
Nye.....	4,292,355	6,757,226	11,049,581	Mountainous, arid grazing land, little timber.
Ormsby.....	8,452	.....	8,452	Mountainous, arid grazing land, second growth.
Storey.....	73,897	4,024	77,921	Mountainous, arid grazing land, no timber.
Washoe.....	1,299,082	1,238,583	2,537,665	Mountainous, arid grazing land, second growth.
White Pine.....	2,955,409	2,605,810	5,561,219	Mountainous, arid grazing land, little timber.
State total.....	32,652,450	28,551,637	61,204,087	

NEW MEXICO.

Clayton:				
Colfax.....	367,063	.....	367,063	Arid, broken, and grazing.
Guadalupe.....	145,652	33,741	184,393	Grazing and broken.
Mora.....	288,379	.....	288,379	Grazing mostly, some broken.
Quay.....	1,171,595	40,620	1,212,215	Grazing and broken.
Roosevelt.....	417,688	13,360	431,048	Do.
San Miguel.....	715,753	.....	715,753	Grazing.
Union.....	2,751,891	307,123	3,059,014	Grazing and broken.
Total.....	5,858,021	399,844	6,257,865	
Las Cruces:				
Donna Ana.....	1,410,956	516,554	1,927,510	Grazing, mountainous.
Grant.....	2,945,518	805,622	3,751,140	Mountainous, some plains for grazing.
Luna.....	966,633	616,000	1,582,633	Grazing lands.
Otero.....	1,321,910	1,144,660	2,466,570	Mountainous and broken.
Sierra.....	1,396,374	274,379	1,670,753	Mountainous, grazing.
Socorro.....	4,375,934	1,962,117	6,338,051	Mountainous, table-lands for grazing.
Total.....	12,417,325	5,319,332	17,736,657	
Roswell:				
Chaves.....	2,851,903	2,016,673	4,868,576	Grazing, rolling prairie.
Eddy.....	1,494,451	2,206,640	3,701,091	Mostly prairie, some timber in mountains.
Guadalupe.....	50,432	.....	50,432	Undulating grazing prairie.
Lincoln.....	1,848,913	32,047	1,880,960	Do.
Otero.....	43,071	1,377,549	1,420,620	Grazing land.
Roosevelt.....	537,603	77,600	615,203	Do.
Torrance.....	250,474	.....	250,474	Prairie grazing land.
Total.....	7,076,847	5,710,509	12,787,356	
Santa Fe:				
Bernalillo.....	74,337	140,547	214,884	Mountainous, timber, and grazing.
Colfax.....	98,047	23,040	121,087	Mountainous, grazing.
Guadalupe.....	1,315,365	5,825	1,321,190	Grazing and agricultural.
McKinley.....	845,208	33,924	884,132	Mountainous and grazing.
Mora.....	331,571	82,670	414,241	Do.
Rio Arriba.....	1,615,581	722,748	2,338,329	Do.
San Joaquin.....	457,897	233,807	691,704	Do.
San Juan.....	984,812	480,280	1,465,092	Grazing and agricultural.
San Miguel.....	687,362	39,192	726,554	Do.
Santa Fe.....	443,424	18,603	462,027	Mountainous and grazing.
Socorro.....	1,008,935	70,192	1,079,127	Do.
Taos.....	352,222	266,222	618,444	Do.

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NEW MEXICO—continued.

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	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Santa Fe—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Torrance	1,197,212	581,440	1,778,652	Timber, agricultural, grazing, and salt lands.
Valencia	959,768	33,528	993,296	Grazing and agricultural.
Total	10,371,741	2,737,018	13,108,759	
Territory total	35,723,934	14,166,703	49,890,637	

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck:				
Burleigh	21,960	.....	21,960	Agricultural and grazing.
Emmons	22,040	.....	22,040	Do.
Kidder	53,480	.....	53,480	Do.
Logan	30,120	.....	30,120	Do.
McIntosh	24,560	.....	24,560	Do.
McLean	25,800	.....	25,800	Do.
Mercer	81,880	.....	81,880	Do.
Morton	292,800	.....	292,800	Do.
Oliver	14,800	.....	14,800	Do.
Stutsman	10,360	.....	10,360	Do.
Wells	2,320	.....	2,320	Do.
Total	580,120	.....	580,120	
Devils Lake:				
Benson	17,600	.....	17,600	Prairie, farming.
Eddy	7,500	.....	7,500	Do.
McHenry	23,360	.....	23,360	Do.
McLean	22,000	.....	22,000	Grazing and farming.
Pierce	8,000	.....	8,000	Do.
Total	78,460	.....	78,460	
Dickinson:				
Billings	700,281	46,080	746,361	Agricultural and grazing.
McKenzie	143,090	368,640	511,730	
Stark	1,109,899	103,680	1,213,579	Do.
Total	1,953,270	518,400	2,471,670	
Fargo:				
Barnes	4	.....	4	Farming and grazing lands.
Dickey	3,360	.....	3,360	Do.
Eddy	60	.....	60	Do.
Griggs	137	.....	137	Do.
Ransom	160	.....	160	Do.
Richland	920	.....	920	Do.
Stutsman	1,120	.....	1,120	Do.
Total	5,761	.....	5,761	
Minot:				
McKenzie	427,620	46,720	474,340	Grazing and broken farming lands.
McLean	3,680	.....	3,680	Do.
Ward	133,120	40,600	173,720	Do.
Williams	246,120	.....	246,120	Do.
Total	810,540	87,320	897,860	
State total	3,428,151	605,720	4,033,871	

OKLAHOMA.

Alva:				
Woods	56,327	56,327	Broken prairie, timber, grazing, and agricultural lands.
Elreno:				
Blaine	416	416	Broken.
Caddo	2,961	2,961	Mountainous and sandy.

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OKLAHOMA—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Elreno—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Canadian	440	.....	440	Broken.
Custer	638	.....	638	Do.
Kiowa	2,385	.....	2,385	Mountainous.
Total	6,840	.....	6,840	
Guthrie:				
Blaine	160	.....	160	Broken.
Custer	276	.....	276	Broken and rocky.
Day	14,251	.....	14,251	Grazing lands.
Dewey	2,972	.....	2,972	Do.
Roger Mills	2,763	.....	2,763	Do.
Total	20,422	.....	20,422	
Territory total.....	83,589	.....	83,589	

OREGON.

Burns:				
Baker	154,840	.....	154,840	Principally grazing; some timber.
Crook	101,400	.....	101,400	Do.
Grant	263,096	2,880	265,976	Grazing, timber, farming.
Harney	3,208,644	1,549,755	4,758,399	Do.
Malheur	3,144,942	2,232,684	5,377,626	Do.
Wheeler	29,610	.....	29,610	Do.
Total	6,902,532	3,785,319	10,687,851	
Lagrande:				
Baker	705,598	18,112	723,710	55 per cent timbered mountains, 10 per cent arid, 25 per cent grazing, 10 per cent farming.
Grant	337,290	20,363	357,653	50 per cent timbered mountains, 35 per cent grazing, 15 per cent farming.
Morrow	18,233	.....	18,233	25 per cent timbered mountains, 40 per cent grazing, 25 per cent arid, 10 per cent farming.
Umatilla	108,245	539	108,784	30 per cent timbered mountains, 30 per cent arid, 35 per cent grazing, 5 per cent farming.
Union	9,723	18,358	28,081	75 per cent timbered mountains, 15 per cent grazing, 10 per cent farming.
Wallowa	317,333	263,674	581,007	50 per cent timbered mountains, 45 per cent grazing, 5 per cent farming.
Total	1,496,422	321,046	1,817,468	
Lakeview:				
Crook	370,135	.....	370,135	One-tenth mountains, two-tenths agricultural, seven-tenths grazing.
Klamath	185,641	100,000	285,641	Two-tenths timber, three-tenths agricultural, five-tenths grazing.
Lake	1,772,786	682,505	2,455,291	Three-tenths timber, one-tenth mountainous, three-tenths agricultural, three-tenths grazing.
Total	2,328,562	782,505	3,111,067	
Portland:				
Benton	8,510	440	8,950	Broken grazing lands.
Clackamas	42,434	37	42,471	Timbered, farming, and grazing lands.
Clatsop	15,072	4,920	19,992	Timbered and grazing lands.
Columbia	2,206	.....	2,206	Rolling and broken timber lands.
Lincoln	98,822	68,276	167,098	Timber and grazing lands, broken.
Linn	10,333	17,000	27,333	Timber and grazing lands.
Marion	6,855	.....	6,855	Farming and timber lands, broken.
Multnomah	1,014	.....	1,014	Timber lands.
Polk	1,216	5,640	6,856	Broken, timber, and grazing lands.
Tillamook	87,357	3,680	91,037	Timber and grazing lands, broken.
Washington	3,469	3,469	Rolling, timber, and grazing lands.
Yamhill	34,452	34,452	Do.
Total	311,740	99,993	411,733	

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Roseburg:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Benton	2,407	.....	2,407	Timber and grazing lands.
Coos	45,346	62,377	107,723	Timber, agricultural.
Curry	157,337	59,683	217,020	Mountainous, timber.
Douglas	104,910	52,644	157,554	Mineral, grazing, and agricultural.
Jackson	220,741	77,275	298,016	Timber, grazing, fruit.
Josephine	78,506	15,739	94,245	Fruit, farming, and mining.
Klamath	5,910	27,253	33,163	Timber.
Lane	254,603	75,517	330,120	Timber, farming, and mining.
Lincoln	44,565	6,019	50,584	Broken, grazing.
Linn	13,967	42,656	56,623	Hilly, grazing.
Total	928,292	419,163	1,347,455	
The Dalles:				
Crook	1,146,867	125,467	1,272,334	Lands in district are broken and hilly, and principally adapted to grazing purposes. There are some small valleys and some undulating table-lands which constitute good farming lands. Greater portion is broken, hilly, and mountainous.
Gilliam	176,288	28,741	204,969	
Grant	58,699	.....	58,699	
Morrow	82,339	.....	82,339	
Sherman	988	.....	988	
Wasco	139,993	105,751	245,744	
Wheeler	498,802	200	499,002	
Total	2,103,916	260,159	2,364,075	
State total	14,071,464	5,668,185	19,739,649	

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen:				
Brown	37	.....	37	Swampy.
Campbell	11,532	.....	11,532	Agricultural and grazing.
Edmunds	280	.....	280	Do.
McPherson	4,412	.....	4,412	Do.
Walworth	6,626	.....	6,626	Do.
Total	22,887	.....	22,887	
Chamberlain:				
Brule	2,560	.....	2,560	Broken and grazing lands.
Buffalo	280	.....	280	Do.
Lyman	140,660	.....	140,660	Rough and rolling grazing lands,
Stanley	205,740	.....	205,740	Do.
Total	349,240	.....	349,240	
Huron:				
Hand	604	.....	604	Lake beds and stony.
Hyde	1,154	.....	1,154	Grazing lands.
Potter	16,091	.....	16,091	Broken.
Spink	680	.....	680	Lake beds and stony.
Total	18,529	.....	18,529	
Mitchell:				
Charles Mix	600	.....	600	Mountainous.
Gregory	72,000	.....	72,000	Broken and grazing lands.
Total	72,600	.....	72,600	
Pierre:				
Hughes	766	.....	766	Farming and grazing lands.
Lyman	10,608	.....	10,608	Grazing lands.
Stanley	838,119	.....	838,119	Do.
Sully	940	.....	940	Farming and grazing lands.
Total	850,433	.....	850,433	
Rapid City:				
Butte	4,190,845	.....	4,190,845	Agricultural and grazing.
Custer	250,055	129,277	379,332	Broken, agricultural, mineral, timber, and grazing.
Fall River	674,653	8,100	682,753	Part hilly; agricultural, grazing, and timbered.

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	Surveyed.	Unsur-veyed.	Total.	
Rapid City—continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Meade.....	1,438,134	1,438,134	Part hilly and part prairie; mineral, agricultural, and timber land. Agricultural, grazing, mineral, and timbered; partly mountainous.
Pennington	668,934	668,934	
Total	7,222,621	137,377	7,359,998	
Watertown:				
Clark	40	40	
Total	40	40	
State total.....	8,536,350	137,377	8,673,727	

UTAH.

Salt Lake City:				
Beaver	340,840	1,088,522	1,429,362	Generally arid, grazing, and mountainous.
Boxelder	1,764,663	663,712	2,428,375	Do.
Cache	77,048	239,057	316,105	Do.
Carbon	510,764	296,248	807,012	Do.
Davis	33,362	10,964	44,326	Do.
Emery	386,507	2,011,266	2,397,773	Do.
Garfield	412,879	2,303,620	2,716,499	Do.
Grand	367,495	1,797,163	2,164,658	Do.
Iron	432,297	1,177,017	1,609,314	Do.
Juab	706,834	1,203,786	1,910,620	Do.
Kane	402,180	2,041,035	2,443,215	Do.
Millard	1,294,004	2,453,346	3,747,350	Do.
Morgan	85,189	62,056	147,245	Do.
Piute	147,367	75,865	222,232	Do.
Rich	370,689	21,487	392,176	Do.
Salt Lake	38,117	31,880	69,997	Do.
San Juan	240,193	4,172,843	4,413,036	Do.
Sanpete	328,622	18,327	346,949	Do.
Sevier	537,776	214,799	752,575	Do.
Summit	197,022	7,557	204,579	Do.
Tooele	1,035,338	2,991,800	4,027,138	Do.
Utah	247,634	372,594	620,228	Do.
Wasatch	2,533	311,040	313,573	Do.
Washington	319,864	657,780	977,644	Do.
Wayne	224,356	1,216,396	1,440,752	Do.
Weber	85,276	29,818	115,094	Do.
Total	10,587,849	25,469,978	36,057,827	
Vernal:				
Uintah	1,015,829	505,877	1,521,706	Arid, mountainous, mineral, agricultural, grazing.
Wasatch	700,098	.....	700,098	Do.
Total	1,715,927	505,877	2,221,804	
State total.....	12,303,776	25,975,855	38,279,631	

WASHINGTON.

North Yakima:				
Benton	33,839	.....	33,839	Rolling prairie, hilly, grazing. Grazing, prairie, hilly, and timber. Grazing, arid prairie, and timber.
Douglas	40,830	19,760	60,590	
Kittitas	170,268	310,856	481,124	
Yakima	176,311	297,460	473,771	
Total	421,248	628,076	1,049,324	
Olympia:				
Chehalis	2,272	2,272	Mountainous timbered lands.
Jefferson	1,622	1,622	Do.
King	7,640	83,150	90,790	Do.

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Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Olympia—Continued.	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Kitsap	401	.....	401	Mountainous timbered lands.
Lewis	440	.....	440	Do.
Mason	6,653	640	7,293	Do.
Pacific	1,080	.....	1,080	Do.
Pierce	1,497	.....	1,497	Do.
Thurston	693	.....	693	Do.
Total	22,298	83,790	106,088	
Seattle:				
Clallam	12,977	.....	12,977	Mountainous and broken; good supply of excellent timber.
Jefferson	723	.....	723	Broken and mountainous.
King	2,777	11,680	14,457	Do.
San Juan	3,048	.....	3,048	Broken, with little timber.
Skagit	25,581	26,000	51,581	Broken, heavily timbered, and mountainous.
Snohomish	1,080	12,880	13,960	Do.
Whatcom	8,875	43,080	51,955	Do.
Total	55,061	93,640	148,701	
Spokane:				
Adams	786	.....	786	Arid lands, valuable for fruit and grain.
Douglas .....	.....	1,500	1,500	Arid lands.
Ferry	117,062	501,683	618,745	Farming, grazing, timber, and mineral.
Lincoln	43,532	4,448	47,980	Farming and grazing.
Okanogan	20,914	114,756	135,670	Farming, grazing, and mineral.
Spokane	20,481	3,091	23,575	Do.
Stevens	492,143	745,568	1,237,711	Mountainous, farming, and mineral.
Whitman	3,823	.....	3,823	Grazing lands.
Total	698,741	1,371,049	2,069,790	
Vancouver:				
Clarke	12,922	.....	12,922	Timbered and agricultural.
Cowlitz	6,302	9,230	15,582	Do.
Klickitat	13,703	35,023	48,726	Timbered, agricultural, grazing
Lewis	12,440	.....	12,440	Timbered and agricultural.
Pacific	59,126	.....	59,126	Do.
Skamania	65,853	34,291	100,144	Do.
Wahkiakum	1,351	.....	1,351	Timbered
Total	171,697	78,594	250,291	
Walla Walla:				
Adams	22,858	.....	22,858	Prairie, farming, and grazing lands.
Asotin	137,276	13,293	150,569	Mountainous, some timber, and prairie.
Benton	43,941	.....	43,941	Desert, grazing, some timber, prairie, and farming.
Columbia	7,021	166,458	173,479	Mountainous, some timber, and prairie.
Franklin	64,569	.....	64,569	Prairie, grazing lands; no timber.
Garfield	9,774	75,108	84,882	Farming, grazing, and timber.
Klickitat	97,231	.....	97,231	Grazing and farming; some timber.
Wallawalla	8,443	.....	8,443	Do.
Whitman	10,850	.....	10,850	Prairie, farming, and grazing lands.
Total	401,963	254,859	656,822	
Waterville:				
Chelan	350,204	96,700	446,904	Mountainous, timber, farming.
Douglas	528,815	172,926	701,741	Prairie, farming, and grazing.
Kittitas	1,465	.....	1,465	Mountainous, timber, and farming.
Okanogan	470,682	359,172	829,854	Do.
Total	1,351,166	628,798	1,979,964	
State total	3,122,174	3,138,806	6,260,980	

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Statement by States, Territories, land districts, and counties, etc.—Continued.

WISCONSIN.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Wausau:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Adams	480	.....	480	Scrubby oak openings, sandy.
Ashland	720	.....	720	Farming and timber lands.
Barron	160	.....	160	Level timber lands.
Bayfield	7,040	.....	7,040	Farming and timber lands.
Buffalo	320	.....	320	Broken agricultural lands.
Burnett	4,440	.....	4,440	Ordinary agricultural lands.
Chippewa	240	.....	240	Timber and agricultural lands.
Clark	280	.....	280	Do.
Crawford	40	.....	40	Farming, timbered, rolling.
Douglas	3,960	.....	3,960	Farming and timbered lands.
Dunn	440	.....	440	Timbered, broken agricultural lands.
Eau Claire	400	.....	400	Agricultural lands.
Florence	160	.....	160	Broken timbered lands.
Forest	580	.....	580	Heavily timbered lands.
Gates	120	.....	120	Timber and farm lands.
Grant	40	.....	40	Broken farming land.
Iron	840	.....	840	Timbered and swamp lands.
Jackson	1,640	.....	1,640	Agricultural lands.
Juneau	240	.....	240	Do.
La Crosse	40	.....	40	Agricultural land.
Langlade	40	.....	40	Hard-wood timber.
Lincoln	80	.....	80	Heavily timbered, some swampy.
Marathon	160	.....	160	Swampy.
Marinette	1,760	.....	1,760	Swampy, timbered lands.
Monroe	640	.....	640	Agricultural and grazing.
Oconto	80	.....	80	Timbered lands.
Oneida	3,280	.....	3,280	Heavily timbered, part swampy.
Pepin	40	.....	40	Agricultural.
Polk	680	.....	680	Broken timber.
Price	2,080	.....	2,080	Timbered lands.
Sauk	120	.....	120	Broken, sandy.
Sawyer	2,440	.....	2,440	Timbered, farming, swampy.
Taylor	240	.....	240	Timbered lands.
Trempealeau	40	.....	40	Broken lands.
Vilas	2,000	.....	2,000	Heavily timbered, part swampy.
Washburn	1,000	.....	1,000	Timbered, agricultural lands.
Wood	40	.....	40	Swampy.
State total	36,900	.....	36,900	

WYOMING.

Buffalo:				
Bighorn	2,434,856	560,577	2,995,433	Grazing, mountainous, timber, agricultural.
Converse	11,200	.....	11,200	Grazing.
Crook	308,228	.....	308,228	Do.
Fremont	12,896	.....	12,896	Do.
Johnson	2,213,218	35,200	2,248,418	Agricultural, grazing, timber, mountainous.
Natrona	71,605	.....	71,605	Grazing.
Sheridan	821,293	173,120	994,413	Timber, grazing, agricultural, mountainous.
Weston	304,276	.....	304,276	Grazing.
Total	6,177,572	768,897	6,946,469	
Cheyenne:				
Albany	1,510,372	21,581	1,531,953	About one-half county broken, mountainous land. Other half prairie, grazing, and farming lands; farm land along streams.
Carbon	3,304,690	10,701	3,315,391	Greater portions broken, mountainous land; some timber; agricultural land along streams.
Fremont	199,873	32,979	232,852	Mountainous, arid, timber.
Laramie	2,761,291	.....	2,761,291	Principally prairie and broken grazing lands, with agricultural land along streams which can be irrigated.
Sweetwater	708,936	.....	708,936	Mountainous, broken, and alkaline plains.
Total	8,485,162	65,261	8,550,423	

Statement by States, Territories, land districts, and counties, etc.—Continued.

WYOMING—continued.

Land district and county.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.			Brief description of character of unappropriated and unreserved land.
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.	
Douglas:	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
Converse	3,531,846	6,400	3,538,246	Grazing, mountainous, and mineral.
Fremont	815,900	104,362	920,262	Grazing and mountainous.
Natrona	2,955,665	116,236	3,071,901	Grazing, mineral, and mountainous.
Total	7,303,411	226,998	7,530,409	
Evanston:				
Fremont	606,926	583,377	1,190,303	Mountainous.
Sweetwater	3,845,396	338,947	4,184,343	Do.
Uinta	1,801,931	611,960	2,413,891	Do.
Total	6,254,253	1,534,284	7,788,537	
Lander:				
Bighorn	1,002,183	109,667	1,111,850	Mountainous, farming, grazing, and timber.
Fremont	801,334	22,981	824,315	Arid, mountainous, grazing, and farming.
Total	1,803,517	132,648	1,936,165	
Sundance:				
Converse	91,322	.....	91,322	Prairie and grazing lands; good for farming.
Crook	1,977,373	.....	1,977,373	Semimountainous, with fertile valleys.
Weston	1,905,639	.....	1,905,639	Timber, grazing, and farming lands.
Total	3,974,334	.....	3,974,334	
State total.....	33,998,249	2,728,088	36,726,337	

RECAPITULATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State or Territory.	Area unappropriated and unreserved.		
	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama	168,520	.....	168,520
Alaska	7,125	^a 368,028,850	368,035,975
Arizona	12,639,346	32,931,959	45,571,305
Arkansas	1,859,809	.....	1,859,809
California	25,525,946	6,877,749	32,403,695
Colorado	26,414,952	2,057,081	28,472,033
Florida	419,809	247,691	667,500
Idaho	9,293,079	21,696,761	30,989,840
Kansas	480,439	.....	480,439
Louisiana	80,103	65,018	145,121
Michigan	306,208	.....	306,208
Minnesota	1,790,782	716,768	2,507,550
Mississippi	44,834	.....	44,834
Missouri	107,538	.....	107,538
Montana	19,471,306	31,927,325	51,398,631
Nebraska	4,150,301	.....	4,150,301
Nevada	32,652,450	28,551,637	61,204,087
New Mexico	35,723,934	14,166,703	49,890,637
North Dakota	3,428,151	605,720	4,033,871
Oklahoma	83,589	.....	83,589
Oregon	14,071,464	5,668,185	19,739,649
South Dakota	8,536,350	137,377	8,673,727
Utah	12,303,776	25,975,855	38,279,631
Washington	3,122,174	3,138,806	6,260,980
Wisconsin	36,900	.....	36,900
Wyoming	33,998,249	2,728,088	36,726,337
Grand total.....	246,717,134	545,521,573	792,238,707

^a The unreserved lands in Alaska are mostly unsurveyed and unappropriated.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SURVEYS (E).

This division is charged with the supervision of all work relating to the public-land surveys under the rectangular system which came in with the birth of the public domain, and is its foundation work.

Upon this division by law is devolved the survey and subdivision of all Indian reservations for allotment purposes and all ceded Indian lands in preparation for their opening to the public. It is also empowered to subdivide for disposal all abandoned military reservations.

It includes in its jurisdiction the surveys of all fragmentary portions of the public domain, such as islands, isolated tracts, mission lands, donation claims, private land claims, town sites, and lands in Alaska allowed to be entered under special laws.

It has charge also of the establishment of boundary lines between States and Territories by astronomical determination and the survey of boundaries of national parks and Indian reservations.

All settlers' applications for surveys of public lands are referred to this division and examined in the field as to the bona fides of settlement, prior to the authorization of the survey.

The operations of the corps of examiners of surveys—about 15 in number—are directed by this division.

Other items of business transacted by this division are as follows:

(1) Preparation of instructions to surveyors-general in the 17 districts in matters pertaining to the survey of public lands and private land claims.

(2) Examination of all contracts for surveys, writing letters of approval or disapproval, or requiring emendations; recording the contracts in an appropriate volume, showing number and date of the contract, date of approval, amount of contract, and appropriation out of which the same is payable; noting the surveys to be made under each contract upon maps kept for the purpose, showing at a glance all surveys under contract for the time being.

(3) Correspondence with surveyors-general in matters pertaining to the details of the service.

(4) Issue of instructions to examiners of surveys and correspondence in matters pertaining to their duties.

(5) Careful scrutiny of all plats and field notes of surveys.

(6) Consideration of reports of inspections in the field by examiners of surveys in connection with the plats and field notes of the surveys inspected.

(7) Writing letters of acceptance or rejection of surveys, in which are given résumés of the findings of the examiners. In case of rejection the particulars wherein the surveys fail to meet the requirements of law and regulations are itemized, in order that the same may be placed upon record and to enable the surveyor-general to acquaint the contracting deputy with the reasons which induced the rejection of his work.

(8) Issue of instructions for the survey of Indian and abandoned military reservations.

(9) Preparation of contracts and instructions for the survey of State and Territorial boundaries and for surveys in the Indian Territory, and examination of returns of survey upon the completion thereof.

(10) Letters of advice to surveyors-general and local land offices in regard to all Executive orders reserving land for Indian, military, naval, or light-house purposes, or in regard to the modification or revocation of such orders; noting of Executive orders establishing, modifying, or relinquishing reservations in appropriate volumes and upon the maps of the several surveying districts.

(11) Replies to numerous letters from county surveyors and others in all the public-land States and Territories seeking information and advice in regard to the restoration of lost or obliterated corners of the public land surveys and the subdivision of sections.

(12) Preparation of certified copies of field notes and other records required by individuals or for use as evidence in judicial proceedings.

The work performed in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, was as follows:

Letters:

On hand July 1, 1905.....	260	
Received during the year.....	6,062	
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Letters disposed of:

By answer.....	4,092	
By reference.....	323	
By filing (no answer).....	1,679	
Balance on hand July 1, 1906.....	228	
	<hr/>	6,322

Letters written, not answers..... 1,240

Surveying returns:

Pending July 1, 1905.....	104	
Received during the year.....	189	
	<hr/>	293
Acted on during the year.....	201	
On hand July 1, 1906.....	92	
	<hr/>	293

Reports of examinations of surveys:

Pending July 1, 1905.....	103	
Received during the year.....	211	
	<hr/>	314
Acted on during the year.....	239	
On hand July 1, 1906.....	75	
	<hr/>	314

Surveying contracts:

Pending July 1, 1905.....	0	
Received during the year.....	94	
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Approved during the year.....		94

Special instructions:

Received.....	111	
Acted upon and approved during the year.....	111	

Contracts pending July 1, 1906..... 0

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The following are the general instructions dated May 27, 1905, issued to the surveyors-general for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, the instructions to the surveyor-general of Idaho being taken as an example:

By the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906 (33 Stat. L., 1184), there was appropriated:

For surveys and resurveys of public lands, four hundred thousand dollars, at rates not exceeding nine dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, seven dollars for township, and five dollars for section lines: *Provided*, That in expending this appropriation

preference shall be given, first, in favor of surveying townships occupied, in whole or in part, by actual settlers and of lands granted to the States by the acts approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the acts approved July third and July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety; and, second, to surveying under such other acts as provide for land grants to the several States and Territories, except railroad land grants and such indemnity lands as the several States and Territories may be entitled to in lieu of lands granted them for educational and other purposes which may have been sold or included in some reservation or otherwise disposed of, and other surveys shall be confined to lands adapted to agriculture and lines of reservations, except forest reservations, and lands within boundaries of forest reservations, except that the Commissioner of the General Land Office may allow, for the survey and resurvey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding thirteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, eleven dollars for township, and seven dollars for section lines, and in cases of exceptional difficulties in the surveys, where the work can not be contracted for at these rates, compensation for surveys and resurveys may be allowed by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, at rates not exceeding eighteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines: *Provided further*, That in the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and the district of Alaska, there may be allowed, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the survey and resurvey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding twenty-five dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, twenty-three dollars for township, and twenty dollars for section lines; the provisions of section twenty-four hundred and eleven, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing allowance for surveys in California and Oregon, are hereby extended to all of the above-named States and Territories and district. And of the sum hereby appropriated there may be expended such an amount as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may deem necessary for examination of public surveys in the several surveying districts, by such competent surveyors as the Secretary of the Interior may select, or by such competent surveyors as he may authorize the surveyor-general to select, at such compensation not exceeding six dollars per day, and such per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding three dollars, while engaged in field examinations, as he may prescribe, said per diem allowance to be also made to such clerks who are competent surveyors who may be detailed to make field examinations, in order to test the accuracy of the work in the field, and to prevent payment for fraudulent and imperfect surveys returned by deputy surveyors, and for examinations of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent, and inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, and for making by such competent surveyors fragmentary surveys, office examination of surveying returns, and such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States, and from the amount hereby appropriated there may be expended for surveys in the mining regions of Nevada, situated south of the first standard parallel north of Mount Diablo base line, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Deducting from the \$400,000 appropriated the sum of \$80,000 set aside for examinations in the field there remains available for apportionment among the several surveying districts the sum of \$320,000.

From the \$320,000 available there is hereby apportioned to the district of Idaho the sum of \$37,000.

The fund set aside for examinations will be retained under the control of this office and expended for the maintenance of a corps of competent examiners of surveys, who will be detailed according to the exigencies of the service in the several surveying districts. Employees of this office, who are competent and experienced public land surveyors, will also be detailed to make examinations in the several surveying districts whenever such a course may be necessary to expedite the work in this branch of the service. It is the intention of this office to have all examinations in the field made by regular examiners of surveys, or office employees detailed for the purpose, except where exigencies arise making this course impracticable.

The annual instructions issued under date of August 13, 1902, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, were full and explicit, and the surveying rates for the fiscal year 1906, being the same as for the

fiscal year 1903, the said instructions dated August 13, 1902, except as modified by that part of the annual instructions dated July 26, 1904, relating to the transmission and investigation of settlers' applications for survey and subsequent action thereon by this office are hereby made applicable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and you will be governed accordingly.

Your special attention is called to circular of May 6, 1905, directing you to at once call the attention of all deputy surveyors under your supervision to the fact that the act of March 3, 1905, Public No. 217 (33 Stat. L., 1257), forbids the creation of deficiencies in appropriations, and that, therefore, this office will not hereafter recommend appropriations to cover any amounts claimed by them in excess of the maximum amount of the Government's liability under their respective contracts.

This office has experienced very considerable difficulty in adjusting the accounts of deputy surveyors, in accordance with the compensation justly earned by them under the rates of mileage prescribed by law for the survey of different classes of the public lands, and, with a view to the proper settlement of such accounts, it is hereby required that in all contracts involving rates not in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, \$7), both the minimum rates (\$9, \$7, \$5) and the intermediate (\$13, \$11, \$7), shall invariably be named in the contracts, and where, owing to the character of the country to be surveyed, "exceptional difficulties" are to be encountered by the surveyor, and rates of mileage in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, \$7) must be paid in order to secure the execution of the surveys, there must be inserted in the contracts:

First. The minimum rates (\$9, \$7, \$5).

Second. The intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, \$7), applicable to lands "heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth," but not exceptionally difficult to survey, and therefore not entitling the deputy surveyor to rates in excess of the intermediate rate.

Third. The rates per mile for the different classes of lines, in excess of the intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, \$7), named in the proposal of the lowest acceptable bidder, to whom, under existing regulations, the contract is to be awarded.

Under existing departmental and official regulations, it is held that the maximum rates of mileage (\$18, \$15, \$12) can be allowed only in cases of exceptional difficulties in the surveys where the work can not be contracted for at the minimum (\$9, \$7, \$5) and intermediate rates (\$13, \$11, \$7), and said ruling is also held applicable to the special maximum rates (\$25, \$23, \$20). In other words, "exceptional difficulties" must prevail in order to entitle a surveyor to any rates in excess of the intermediate (\$13, \$11, \$7).

It is especially essential that the descriptions given in the field notes at the end of each mile of line shall state the exact character of the country over which the line may pass, in order that the accounting officers may be enabled to readily determine the rate of compensation to be allowed for such line or any part thereof, and the obligation to comply with this requirement should be specially imprest upon deputy surveyors.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

J. H. FIMPLE,
Acting Commissioner.

MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Names and locations of existing military reservations in the public-land States and Territories which appear of record in the General Land Office.

Name and location of reservation, with date of President's order or other authority.	Area.
ALASKA.	<i>Acres.</i>
Fort Wrangell: President's order, June 21, 1890. In the town of Fort Wrangell, a tract of land upon which are the buildings now occupied by the civil government, described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Main street, at the northwest corner of the warehouse occupied by Sylvester & Reid; thence in a northwesterly direction by land occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 210 feet to a post in picket fence; thence in a northeasterly direction along said picket fence, old stockade blockhouse, and lands occupied by Rufus Sylvester, 214 feet to a post; thence in a northwesterly direction at a right angle with aforesaid line by lands of the United States, 240 feet to a post; thence in a southwesterly direction and parallel with the northwest wall of the old fort and 40 feet distant from said wall by lands of the United States, 550 feet to low tide-water mark; thence along low tide-water mark in a southeasterly direction by the sea 450 feet to the south side of Main street; thence along south side of Main street to place of beginning.....	a 4.00
Sitka: President's order, June 21, 1890. The plat of ground marked No. 20 on the map, but more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northern corner of that plat of ground which we hereafter ask shall be reserved as a public common and now known as the "parade ground," near the Presbyterian Church, and running N. 33° E. 64.68 feet; thence W. 35° N. 59.73 feet; thence N. 39° E. 87.79 feet to a road 26.40 feet wide, crossing this and continuing the line (N. 39° E.) 59.40 feet; thence E. 39° S. 104.28 feet; thence S. 104.28 feet; thence S. 30° W. 46.20 feet to a road 26.40 feet wide; thence on south side of said road E. 30° S. 86.46 feet; thence S. 29° W. 111.54 feet; thence W. 4° N. 150.40 feet to point of starting, for marine or military barracks and garden..... Ten acres of land, including that now designated on the plat of land as surveyed and claimed by Rev. Sheldon Jackson for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, as the same appears of record in the office of the recorder ex officio for this district and marked "Military cemetery," and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at corner mark No. 8 on said plat, running northwesterly 660 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 660 feet; thence southeasterly 660 feet; thence northeasterly 660 feet, for a military and naval cemetery, subject to any rights which said Board of Home Missions may have..... Two hundred and fifty feet of land on each side of the stream of water running into Jamestown Bay, on the south side thereof, on Baranoff Island, now used for watering purposes by the U. S. Navy and mercantile vessels, for a wharf and such other purposes as may be necessary for use of the U. S. Navy and mercantile marine; also all of that island situated directly opposite the town of Sitka, known as Japonsky Island, for naval and military purposes.....	(b) 10.00 (b)
Fort St. Michael: President's order June, 8, 1906, transfers lands heretofore reserved for use of Fort St. Michael except the post reserve; the Quartermaster's depot and ship yard; wireless telegraph station, and target range, all described by metes and bounds..... In the vicinity of Dyea: President's order, Dec. 31, 1898. 1. Beginning at a point about 200 yards north of the dock of the Dyea Klondike Transportation Co.; thence northerly along the shore of Lynn Canal 2 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence south 2 miles; thence east 1 mile to point of beginning..... 2. Beginning at point on shore of Lynn Canal just north of where road from Haines Mission turns westerly toward Chilkat; thence southerly along coast line of Lynn Canal 2 miles; thence west 1 mile; thence northerly 2 miles; thence east 1 mile to point of beginning.....	(b) a1,280.00 a 1,280.00
President's order, Nov. 21, 1902. 1. Beginning at northwest corner of said military reservation (corner 4 of existing reservation); thence south 2,007 feet to corner 2 on the east shore of Chilkat Inlet; thence meandering along the said shore of the Chilkat Inlet S. 41° 34' E. 18,945 feet to corner 3; thence across the peninsula to the west shore of Lynn Canal, east 7,300 feet, more or less, to corner 4; thence meandering along the shore of Lynn Canal N. 41° 06' W. 11,943 feet, more or less, to corner 5 (corner 2 of existing reservation); thence along the south boundary of said reservation west 5,280 feet to corner 6 (corner 3 of existing reservation); thence along the west boundary of said reservation N. 47° 08' W. 10,560 feet to point of beginning..... 2. All the land within the following limits to secure a clay deposit for making roads on the reservation: Beginning at a post situated about 4,640 feet west of the approach to the present wharf at Haines, Alaska; thence east 500 feet to corner 2; thence north 500 feet to corner 3; thence west 500 feet to corner 4; thence south 500 feet to corner 1, the point of beginning..... President's order, Nov. 27, 1905, reserves certain land, described by metes and bounds, on the west shore of Chilkat Inlet, for a water supply for Fort Wm. H. Seward.....	(a c) (b)

a Approximately.

b Not known.

^c Courses and distances do not close within 15 chains.

Names and locations of existing military reservations in the public-land States and Territories which appear of record in the General Land Office—Continued.

Name and location of reservation, with date of President's order or other authority.	Area.
ALASKA—continued.	
Fort Gibbon, at junction of the Tanana and Yukon rivers: President's order, July 10, 1899. Modified by President's order, July 19, 1905, by adding a strip of land along eastern boundary approximately 100 yards wide together with Bulls Island in Yukon River and excluding other described lands. Beginning at a post marked "U. S. M. R.," situated on the north or right bank of the Yukon River, opposite the mouth of the Tanana River; thence running due north from said post 10 miles; thence due west 10 miles; thence due south to a point at low-water mark on the north bank of the Yukon River; thence easterly along the north bank of said Yukon River at low-water mark to a point due south of said beginning post; thence north to the place of beginning.....	a 64,000.00
Fort Egbert: President's order, Jan. 25, 1904. Commencing at a post at the mouth of Mission Creek, marked "U. S. M. R.," thence due west 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles; thence due east 3 miles; thence due north to the left bank of the Yukon River; thence along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.....	(b)
President's order, Jan. 23, 1900. On recommendation contained in letter from the Secretary of War, so much of the peninsula embracing Point Spencer as lies north of the southern boundary as hereinafter described was reserved for public purposes, viz: Commencing at the extreme north end of the peninsula embracing Point Spencer, shown by the General Land Office map of Alaska, 1898, as being in approximate latitude 65° 17' N., longitude 166° 45' W. from Greenwich; thence to a point due south from Point Spencer, 2 miles to a point east or west from the west shore of Port Clarence Bay; thence to a point due east or west, as the case may be, to a point at low-water mark on the west shore of Port Clarence Bay; thence due west, crossing said peninsula from the point at low-water mark on the west shore of Port Clarence Bay, to a point at low-water mark on Bering Sea, the last-named course to constitute the southern boundary of the tract.....	(b)
President's order, Mar. 3, 1906, modifies boundaries of Fort Egbert as declared by previous orders.....	(b)
Fort Liscum: President's order, Dec. 31, 1903. Beginning at an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, driven 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 1," which is near the center of a neck of land 24 feet wide, which connects Swanport Peninsula with the mainland, and which is N. 67° 50' W., 26.50 chains distant from large rock about 12 by 12 by 14 feet above ground, standing in front of Fort Liscum, said iron post being situated at the initial point or northwest corner of the reservation as declared by Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence S. 80° 30' E. to the shore, and following the shore line of Valdez Bay at low water in an easterly direction to a point on the shore N. 9° 30' E. from an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 2," placed 3 feet in the ground, on a bluff 30 feet above sea level; said post bearing S. 80° 30' E., 2 miles distant from post No. 1, the place of beginning, and west 6.50 chains from the mouth of Solomons Gulch Creek, said point being also the northeast corner of the original reservation as declared by said Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence S. 9° 30' W., thru said post and along the eastern boundary of the original reservation, 43.05 chains from the said iron post No. 2 to corner No. 3, which is an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 3;" thence N. 83° 20' W., 160.32 chains to corner No. 4, which is an iron post 2 inches in diameter, 5 feet long, 3 feet in the ground, marked "U. S. M. R. Post No. 4," said corner being situated on the western line of the original reservation as declared by said Executive order of July 18, 1900; thence N. 9° 30' E. along the original reservation 50.97 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.....	659.89
A tract of land for military purposes, particularly as a site for a signal station and base of supply for Fort Liscum-Fort Egbert military telegraph line, viz: All that tract of land situate near the easterly shore of Valdez Bay, district of Alaska, bounded as follows: President's order, Mar. 10, 1903. Modified by President's order, June 30, 1904, by reserving certain land near the easterly shore of Valdez Bay for use of War Department and Department of Justice. Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the present town of Valdez, situated, with respect to surrounding objects, as described in a survey of said tract made by George E. Baldwin, U. S. deputy surveyor, in January, 1903; thence N. 61° 27' E., along the present northern boundary of the town of Valdez, 261 feet, to corner No. 2; thence N. 28° 33' W., 92 feet, to corner No. 3; thence S. 61° 27' W., 261 feet, to corner No. 4; thence S. 28° 33' E., 92 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning....	(b)
A tract of land on Skagway River near Skagway, known as Survey No. 177, as surveyed by Alfred Williams, U. S. deputy surveyor, and shown upon a blue-print diagram accompanying the order, viz: President's order, May 21, 1903. Starting at Station Kean, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, from which Station Garb, of same survey, bears S. 3° 59' W.; thence N. 52° 05' E., 111.62 chains, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning; thence N. 47° 12' W., 80 chains, to corner No. 2; thence N. 42° 48' E., 80 chains, to corner No. 3; thence S. 47° 11' E., 48.79 chains, to corner No. 4; thence S. 30° 03' W., 32.81 chains, to corner No. 5; thence S. 46° 27' E., 0.37 chain, to corner No. 6; thence S. 43° 22' W., 36.03 chains, to corner No. 7; thence S. 47° 12' E., 24.30 chains, to corner No. 8; thence S. 44° 26' W., 11.96 chains, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation at all corners, 32° 30' E. The bearings are true.....	a 466.12
Approximately	b Not known.

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ALASKA—continued.	
At Seward:	<i>Acres.</i>
President's order, July 3, 1905. Commencing 100 feet east of stone monument No. 2, south of Adams street, Seward, Alaska, and extending north about 2,700 feet to a point 100 feet east of stone monument No. 1 of the northeast corner of the Seward town site; thence east to the water line; thence southerly along the water line to a point directly east of stone monument No. 2; thence to the point of commencement	(a)
President's order, Dec. 7, 1905, reserves certain land at Keystone, described by metes and bounds, and situate in approximate latitude 61° 10' N., longitude 145° 40' W	(a)
President's order, Feb. 24, 1906, reserves all the public lands at Unalaklik within certain described limits for use of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army	b 6.26
Total in Alaska, as far as known or estimated	67,712.01
ALABAMA.	
At entrance to Mobile Bay, the small islands between the north point of Dauphin Island and Cedar Point, Grant, Heron, Tower, and other islands, and so much of Cedar Point as lies in fractional secs. 25 and 26, T. 8 S., R. 2 W.:	
Cedar Point	296.50
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Fort Gaines, on eastern end of Dauphin Island	(a)
Lands conveyed to the United States by decree of chancery in January, 1853.	
Fort Morgan, in T. 9 S., R. 1 E.	(a)
Secretary of War, Sept. 10, 1842.	
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	
All of Ship Island, Hurricane, and Dog islands (Dog and Hurricane islands estimated at 100 acres)	1,652.40
President's order, Aug. 30, 1847.	
Total in Alabama and Mississippi, as far as known	1,949.90
ARIZONA TERRITORY.	
Camp Apache, within the limits of the White Mountain Indian Reservation	7,421.14
President's order, Feb. 1, 1877.	
Camp Grant (new), in Tps. 8, 9, and 10 S., Rs. 23 and 24 E.	42,341.00
President's order, Apr. 17, 1876.	
Fort Huachuca, in southern Arizona, adjacent to Babacomari private land claims	49,920.00
President's orders, Oct. 29, 1881, and May 14, 1883.	
Fort Whipple, in T. 14 N., R. 2 W.	1,730.00
President's orders, Aug. 31, 1869, and Oct. 19, 1875; act of Congress, approved June 22, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 201).	
Total in Arizona, so far as known	101,412.14
ARKANSAS.	
Fort Smith National Cemetery, in sec. 17, T. 8 N., R. 32 W.	14.81
President's orders, May 22, 1871, and Dec. 3, 1876. (See act of Feb. 26, 1897, 29 Stat. L., 596.)	
Total in Arkansas	14.81
CALIFORNIA.	
Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay	(a)
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Apr. 10, 1860.	
Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay	(c)
President's order, Nov. 6, 1850.	
Drum Barracks, at Wilmington	55.00
Deeded to the United States by private parties.	
Benicia Barracks and Arsenal, in Tps. 2 and 3 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W.	344.90
President's order Oct. 10, 1862. Deed by private parties in 1849.	
Deadmans Island, being lot 1, sec. 19, T. 5 S., R. 13 W., San Bernardino meridian	2.00
President's order, Mar. 15, 1872.	
Camp Gaston, in T. 8 N., R. 5 E., of Humboldt meridian, within Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation	451.50
President's order, Apr. 2, 1869.	
Fort Hill or Monterey, at Monterey	(a)
President's order, Nov. 23, 1866.	
Island called Red Rock, Golden Rock, or Molate, in sec. 17, T. 1 N., R. 5 W., Mount Diablo meridian	7.52
Secretary of Interior, Mar. 2, 1858; President's order, Oct. 21, 1882.	
Presidio Military Reserve, Fort Point, on San Francisco Bay	1,479.94
President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Dec. 31, 1851; act of Congress, May 9, 1876 (19 Stat. L., 52).	

a Not known.

b Approximately.

c Unsurveyed.

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CALIFORNIA—continued.	
Point San Jose (originally included within the Presidio Reserve No. 1)..... President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Dec. 31, 1851; act of Congress, July 1, 1870 (16 Stat. L., 186).	57.89
Point Loma (San Diego), at San Diego Harbor..... President's order, Feb. 26, 1852. "To include that portion of the peninsula lying on west side of entrance to the harbor which shall be included between the southernmost point of the peninsula (Punta de Loma) and a line drawn across said peninsula from the harbor to the ocean at a distance of 1½ miles above Punta de Guisanas."	(a)
San Pedro Bay, in T. 5 S., Rs. 13 and 14 W., S. B. M..... President's order, Sept. 14, 1888. This tract of land was originally a public reservation by cession from Mexico under treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, concluded Feb. 2, 1848.	b 40.00
Sausalito Bay Point..... President's order, Nov. 6, 1850. From southern boundary of Sausalito Bay, a line parallel to the channel of entrance to the Pacific.	(a)
Three Brothers, Three Sisters, and Marine islands, in entrance to the San Pablo Bay..... President's order, Oct. 25, 1867.	(c)
Yerba Buena Island (Camp Reynolds), in San Francisco Bay..... President's orders, Nov. 6, 1850, and Oct. 12, 1866.	(a)
Total in California, as far as known or estimated.....	2,438.75
FLORIDA.	
North end of Amelia Island (Fort Clinch), fractional sec. 8, T. 3 N., R. 29 E.; fractional sec. 11 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 14, T. 3 N., R. 28 E..... President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. Lot 2 of sec. 14 patented to D. L. Yulee Sept. 5, 1853.	419.44
Fort McRae, near Pensacola, in T. 3 S., R. 31 W..... President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. "All the public land within 1 mile of the fort on Fosters Bank."	(a)
North Key, in Tps. 15 and 16 S., R. 12 E.....	159.48
Snake Key, in T. 16 S., R. 13 E.....	52.17
Mullet Key, in T. 33 S., R. 16 E..... President's order, Mar. 2, 1840; order of Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849. Originally reserved as a part of Cedar Keys, altho Mullet Key is not one of the Cedar Keys, but is at the entrance of Tampa Bay.	842.29
At Charlotte Harbor..... Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849; President's order, Nov. 17, 1882. "The south end of Gasparilla Island for a distance of 2 miles from its southern extremity, in T. 43 S., R. 20 E., and the north end of Boca Grande or Cayo Costa Island for a length of 2 miles from its northern extremity," in T. 43 S., R. 20 E., and T. 44 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E.	2,143.38
Dry Tortugas (including Fort Jefferson)..... President's order, Sept. 17, 1845.	(a)
Egmont Island, at entrance to Tampa Bay, in T. 33 S., R. 15 E.....	377.77
Flag Island, in St. George Sound..... Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849; President's order, Nov. 17, 1882.	(a)
Matanzas Inlet or fort, in sec. 14, T. 9 S., R. 30 E..... Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849.	(a)
Fort Barrancas, in fractional secs. 2, 3, 4, and 5, T. 3 S., R. 30 W., and fractional secs. 1, 3, 16, 27, and unsurveyed lands south of fractional secs. 16 and 27 north and east of claim of Joaquín Barilla, in T. 3 S., R. 31 W..... Included in limits of naval reservation per act of Congress approved Apr. 22, 1826, and declared by President's order dated Jan. 10, 1838. President's order, May 11, 1844, transferred 1,667 acres to military authorities, and by President's orders, dated May 21, 1888, and Oct. 2, 1891, boundaries were enlarged by transferring sufficient land to form present area.	2,500.00
Anastasia Island..... President's order, May 4, 1893, reserves SE. ¼ sec. 21, all fractional sec. 22, NE. ¼ NE. ¼ sec. 28, and all sec. 27, in T. 7 S., R. 30 E., Florida; also all the lands formed by the sea since survey, 1855, lying east of said lands and between the north boundary line prolonged of said SE. ¼ of sec. 21 and the south boundary line prolonged of said sec. 27.	(a)
Fort Pickens, all of Santa Rosa Island..... Land deeded to the United States May 28, 1828; President's order, July 2, 1888.	(a)
At St. Andrew Sound..... Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849. "The tongue or neck of land called Crooked Island, east of the several entrances along the coast."	(a)
At St. Andrews Bay: Lots 1 and 2, sec. 4; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 5; lots 1 and 2, sec. 6, and fractional secs. 8 and 9, T. 5 S., R. 14 W., including Hurricane Island, as shown upon Coast Survey Chart No. 184; also lots 2 and 3, sec. 15; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, sec. 22; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 23; lot 2, sec. 25; lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 26, and fractional secs. 27 and 35, T. 4 S., R. 15 W..... President's order, May 3, 1897.	d 1,483.84

a Not known.

b Approximately.

c Unsurveyed; area not known.

d Estimated.

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FLORIDA—continued.	
At St. Augustine: Secretary of War, Oct. 12, 1838, and Mar. 23, 1849. Site of Fort Marion and adjacent lands..... Spanish governor's house..... Treasury lot..... St. Francis barracks and grounds..... Military hospital lot..... Powder-house lot.....	<i>A cres.</i> (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (a)
Two small islands in the Matanzas River, St. Augustine Harbor..... President's order, May 31, 1892.	b 2.00
At St. Joseph Bay: "The whole neck or peninsula forming the bay of St. Joseph from its northern extremity, or Point St. Joseph, to its connection with the mainland at the eastern shore of the bay, including Cape San Blas," in T. 9 S., R. 11 W., and Ts. 7, 8, and 9 S., R. 12 W..... Secretary of War, Mar. 23, 1849.	3,851.21
Santa Rosa Sound: "So much of the point opposite to and east of the east end of Santa Rosa Island as lies in T. 2 S., R. 22 W."..... President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	5,958.20
Santa Rosa Island: All that portion of Santa Rosa Island which was formerly a naval reserve and relinquished to the Department of the Interior Feb. 25, 1880, the same attached to and made a part of Fort Pickens Military Reservation, and embracing the entire area of Santa Rosa Island..... President's order, July 2, 1888.	(c)
Key West, or Thompson Island..... Land said to have been deeded to the United States. Key covered by private land claim, confirmed by Congress in 1828. (See act of July 22, 1876, 19 Stat. L., 96.)	(a)
Key West Shoals, SW. point of Key West..... President's order, Sept. 17, 1845.	(a)
Haulover Canal, 1,000 feet each side from the center, in sec. 29, T. 20 S., R. 36 E..... President's order, Aug. 26, 1880.	(a)
All lands owned by Government on Key West, Virginia Key, and Key Biscayne. President's order, Feb. 11, 1897.	
Lot 2, sec. 4; lots 1 and 2, sec. 9, T. 3 S., R. 29 W., and fractional sec. 1, T. 3 S., R. 30 W., Florida..... President's order, Aug. 21, 1897.	270.39
Total in Florida, as far as known or estimated.....	18,058.17
IDAHO.	
Fort Boise, in Boise Valley, one-half mile from Boise City..... President's order, Apr. 9, 1873.	638.00
Fort Hall, within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, in T. 3 N., R. 38 E..... President's order, Oct. 12, 1870.	646.50
Total in Idaho.....	1,284.50
ILLINOIS.	
Fort Armstrong (Rock Island), in fractional T. 18 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W., fourth principal meridian..... Request of Secretary of War, Mar. 2, 1825, and Sept. 11, 1835. By act of Congress approved June 27, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 75), certain small islands were added to the reserve and right of way was granted to the Rock Island R. R. Co. Act of Apr. 2, 1844 (6 Stat. L., 908), allowed George Davenport to enter the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 18 N., R. 2 W.	b 750.00
Maple Island (within limits of two surveyed islands), in secs. 19 and 30, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., third principal meridian, in the Mississippi River, reserved in connection with the rectification and improvement of the channel of the river..... President's order, June 13, 1895.	(a)
Total in Illinois, as far as known or estimated.....	b 750.00
KANSAS.	
Fort Leavenworth, on west bank of Missouri River, in T. 8 S., R. 22 E..... President's order, Oct. 10, 1854. Diminished by direction of Secretary of the Interior in 1861. See also act of July 27, 1868 (15 Stat. L., 238); joint resolution Feb. 9, 1871 (16 Stat. L., 594); act of July 20, 1868 (15 Stat. L., 392).	b 2,750.00
Fort Riley, in Ts. 11 and 12 S., Rs. 5 and 6 E..... President's order, May 5, 1855. Reduced in area under joint resolution of July 26, 1866 (14 Stat. L., 367), and order of President thereunder of July 19, 1867. Further reduced under act of Mar. 2, 1867 (14 Stat. L., 573).	b 19,899.22
Total in Kansas.....	22,649.22
a Not known.	b Approximately.
c Unsurveyed.	

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LOUISIANA.	
Acres.	
Battery Bienvenue, in T. 12 S., R. 13 E., east of river: "The public lands, 1,200 yards each way from the fort".....	(a)
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Fort Livingston, on west end of Grand Terre Island.....	126.16
Purchased by United States in January, 1834.	
Fort Jackson, sec. 50, T. 20 S., R. 30 E., southeast district, west of Mississippi River.....	740.97
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Fort Pike, consisting of "the public lands within 1,200 yards of Fort Pike".....	(a)
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. All the land has been patented to the State as swamp, except sec. 19 of T. 10 S., R. 15 E., southeast district, east of river and south of Great Rigolet. Area of reserve in sec. 19 not known.	
Fort St. Philip, sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 17 E., southeast district, east of river.....	556.12
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842.	
Tower Dupres:	
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. Lands found to be covered by a private land claim. "All the public lands within 1,200 yards of the fort," in T. 13 S., R. 14 E., east of Mississippi River.....	(a)
Fort Macomb, on Pass Chef Menteur:	
President's order, Feb. 9, 1842. (See Executive order June 20, 1896, relinquishing part of Fort Macomb.)	
"All the public lands within 1,200 yards from the fort".....	(a)
Proctor Landing, on Lake Borgne.....	b 92.00
Purchased Mar 15, 1856.	
United States barracks and land adjoining and above same, near New Orleans, on left bank Mississippi River, about 3 miles above city.....	(a)
Purchased by United States, Dec. 14, 1833, and May 17, 1848.	
Baton Rouge Arsenal, adjoining Baton Rouge.....	(a)
Purchased in 1814.	
Total in Louisiana, as far as known or estimated.....	1,515.25
MICHIGAN.	
Area between south boundaries of claims Nos. 95 and 96 and north boundary of canal grant in T. 47 N., R. 1 E.; 2, Area between north line of Canal street and south boundary canal grant shown on diagram with order.....	(a)
President's order, May 9, 1885.	
St. Marys Falls Canal Reserve, in sec. 6, T. 47 N., R. 1 E.....	9.41
President's order, June 10, 1882.	
Islands Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in sec. 6, T. 47 N., R. 1 E., for use in connection with improvement of St. Marys River at Hay Lake Channel.....	(a)
President's order, Oct. 12, 1889.	
Improvement of Hay Lake Channel, St. Marys River, lots 5 and 6, sec. 2; and lot 3, sec. 3, T. 45 N., R. 2 E.....	b 145.90
President's order, Oct. 30, 1884.	
Fort Brady.....	2,573.10
President's order, Jan. 19, 1895. N. ½ NW. ¼, SW. ¼ NW. ¼, and W. ½ SW. ¼ sec. 5, E. ½ and E. ½ W. ½ sec. 6, N. ½ NE. ¼ and NE. ¼ NW. ¼ sec. 7, T. 45 N., R. 4 W.; S. ½ NW. ¼, N. ½ SW. ¼, and SE. ¼ SW. ¼ sec. 28, S. ½ N. ½ and S. ½ sec. 29, S. ½ N. ½, E. ½ SW. ¼, and SE. ¼ sec. 30, S. ½ NE. ¼ and E. ½ NW. ¼ sec. 31, W. ½ and NW. ¼ NE. ¼ sec. 32, T. 46 N., R. 4 W.; S. ½ N. ½ sec. 25, T. 46 N., R. 5 W.	
The unsurveyed islands in secs. 9 and 10, T. 47 N., R. 1 E.....	(a)
Secretary of the Interior, Sept. 5, 1885. President's order, Sept. 22, 1885.	
Fort Wayne, near city of Detroit.....	(a)
Land deeded to the United States June 3, 1842, and Apr. 15, 1844.	
Total in Michigan, as far as known.....	2,728.41
MINNESOTA.	
Fort Snelling, at junction of Mississippi and Minnesota rivers.....	(a)
Reservation made at the request of Secretary of War, July 13, 1839, and Secretary of Treasury, July 15, 1839. President's orders, dated May 25, 1853, and Nov. 16, 1853. Act of Congress approved Aug. 26, 1852 (10 Stat. L., 36), and order of Secretary of War thereunder, dated Mar. 13, 1854. Joint resolution of Congress approved May 7, 1870 (16 Stat. L., 376). Reduction approved by Secretary of War, Jan. 1, 1874.	
Reservation on St. Louis River, in Minnesota, lot 1, sec. 20, T. 49 N., R. 13 W.....	7.32
President's order, Mar. 13, 1854.	
Total in Minnesota, except Fort Snelling.....	7.32
MISSOURI.	
Grand Tower Rock, in Mississippi River, which, if surveyed, would be in sec. 20, T. 34 N., R. 14 E. of fifth principal meridian.....	(a)
President's order, Feb. 24, 1871.	
Fort Leavenworth, on east bank of Missouri River, in Ts. 52 and 53 N., R. 36 W. of fifth principal meridian.....	(a)
President's order, June 21, 1838. Portion of reserve released by Secretary of War Mar. 1, 1841. Present reserve is in R. 36 W.	

a Not known-

b Approximately.

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MISSOURI—continued.	
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, and the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22, T. 33 N., R. 4 E. fifth principal meridian, Missouri, reserved as a target range for use of troops stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. President's order, Sept. 19, 1898.	160.00
Total in Missouri, as far as known or estimated	160.00
MONTANA.	
Camp Baker, in T. 11 N., R. 4 E. President's order, May 16, 1871.	2,400.00
Fort Keogh, at mouth of Tongue River President's order, Mar. 14, 1878. General Orders, No. 6, Headquarters Department of Dakota, Feb. 18, 1880, describes the ferry or bridge site on east bank of river.	^a 57,619.00
Fort Assinniboine, mostly between the Milk and Missouri rivers, and within the reservation for the Gros Ventre, Piegan, and other Indians. President's orders, Mar. 4, 1880, June 16, 1881.	^a 168,640.00
Fort Missoula: Original reserve: Sec. 31, T. 13 N., R. 19 W. President's order, Feb. 19, 1877.	640.00
Additional reserve: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 13 N., R. 20 W., the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 30, T. 13 N., R. 19 W. President's order, Aug. 5, 1878.	560.23
Timber reserve on unsurveyed land. President's order, June 10, 1879.	1,577.41
National cemetery of Custer's battlefield President's order, Dec. 7, 1886.	640.00
Total in Montana, as far as known or estimated	232,056.84
NEBRASKA.	
Fort McPherson National Cemetery President's orders, Oct. 13, 1873, and Jan. 5, 1887.	107.00
Camp Robinson, on White River, at mouth of Spring Creek: Post reserve President's orders, Nov. 14, 1876, and June 28, 1879.	12,800.00
Timber reserve, 4 miles square President's order, Nov. 4, 1879.	10,240.00
Fort Niobrara: President's order, Dec. 10, 1879.	
Post reserve: Secs. 26 and 35 of T. 34 N., secs. 2, 3, 10, 11, T. 33 N., and all that part of secs. 22, 23, 27, 33, and 34 of T. 34 N., and of secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, T. 33 N., lying on the right (south and east) bank of Niobrara River, all in R. 27 W., of the sixth principal meridian. President's order, June 6, 1881.	5,474.84
Wood and timber reserve: All that part of T. 34 N., R. 27 W., not already embraced within the existing reservation, excepting secs. 16 and 36 (school sections); the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28; the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 2 and 3 of sec. 27; the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$; the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lot 3 of sec. 22; the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 25; the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$; the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of sec. 31, and the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33. In T. 34 N., R. 26 W., all of secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 29, 31, and 32; all of sec. 19, except lots 2, 3, 4, and 5; all of sec. 20, except the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, and all of sec. 30, except the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 1 and 2. In T. 39 N., R. 26 W., all of secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8. In T. 33 N., R. 27 W., all of secs. 1 and 12. President's order, Apr. 29, 1884. (To the above was added the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 34 N., R. 27 W., and at the same time there was excluded the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 30 of the same township and range)	28,817.48
President's order, May 7, 1896.	57,439.32
Restored to control of Secretary of the Interior 720 acres of Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, embracing the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31, T. 34 N., R. 27 W., Nebraska, for disposal under act of July 5, 1884.	720.00
Total in Nebraska	56,719.32
NEW MEXICO.	
Fort Bayard, in T. 17 S., Rs. 12 and 13 W. President's orders, Apr. 19, 1869, and July 14, 1906.	^a 8,840.00
Fort Sumner Post Cemetery, situated in NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15 and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 2 N., R. 26 E. President's order, May 22, 1871.	320.00
Fort Union (falls within the confirmed private land grant Mora): Post and timber reserve President's order, Oct. 9, 1868.	66,880.00
Fort Wingate, in Tps. 13, 14, and 15 N., Rs. 15, 16, and 17 W. President's orders, Feb. 18, 1870, and Mar. 26, 1881.	83,200.00
Total in New Mexico	159,240.00

^a Approximately.

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Name and location of reservation, with date of President's order or other authority.	Area.
NORTH DAKOTA.	
	<i>Acres.</i>
Lot 11, sec. 34, T. 138 N., R. 80 W., fifth principal meridian..... President's order, May 17, 1899.	8.00
Lot 13 sec. 34, T. 138 N., R. 80 W., as an addition to Fort Lincoln..... President's order, June 8, 1901.	39.40
Total in North Dakota.....	47.40
OREGON.	
Sand Island, in secs. 14, 23, and 24, T. 9 N., R. 11 W..... President's order, Aug. 29, 1863.	192.07
Point Adams (Fort Stevens), in T. 10 N., R. 10 W.; fractional secs. 5 and 6, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. 7, 8, and 9..... President's order, Feb. 26, 1852. A donation claim covers some 400 acres of the reservation.	1,250.11
For improvement of Coos Bay and Harbor: Lots 1, 2, 3, and the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, and lots 1 and 2, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 3, T. 26 S., R. 14 W..... President's order, July 14, 1884. President's order, Nov. 13, 1889, reserves parts of secs. 27 and 31 and parts of 32; sec. 33 and part of 34, all in T. 24 S., R. 13 W.; parts of secs. 4 and 5; sec. 6; parts of secs. 7, 18, and 19, T. 25 N., R. 13 W.; parts of secs. 12, 13, and 23, and parts of 24, 25, and 26, T. 25 S., R. 14 W.	174.27
President's order, Dec. 19, 1899, restores to public domain for disposal so much of land reserved by President's order of Nov. 13, 1889, described as part of sec. 3 and secs. 4 and 9, and parts of secs. 10 and 15; secs. 16, 17, and 20; parts of secs. 21, 22, 28, and 29, T. 48 S., R. 13 W.	
North side of Tillamook Head: Fractional SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, lots 1 and 2 of sec. 30, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of sec. 31, T. 6 N., R. 10 W..... President's order, Nov. 4, 1885.	327.55
Total in Oregon as far as estimated.....	1,944.00
OKLAHOMA.	
Fort Reno, in Tps. 12 and 13 N., R. 8 W., Indian meridian..... President's order, July 17, 1883.	^a 9,493.00
Post reserve (unsurveyed)..... President's order, Oct. 7, 1871.	23,040.00
Post reserve (surveyed)..... President's order, Feb. 26, 1897.	26,736.00
Total in Oklahoma.....	59,269.00
SOUTH DAKOTA.	
Fort Meade: President's order, Dec. 18, 1878.	
Post reserve in Tps. 5 and 6 N., R. 4 E., Black Hills meridian.....	7,840.00
Timber reserve: Secs. 19, 30, 31, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 20, T. 5 N., R. 5 E.; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of secs. 24 and 25, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 13, T. 5 N., R. 4 E., Black Hills meridian.....	3,344.83
President's order, Apr. 18, 1881. Executive order, Sept. 16, 1889, enlarging the wood and timber reservations as per boundaries described in letter of Secretary of War, dated Sept. 14, 1889. See also President's order, May 27, 1885.	
Total in South Dakota as far as known or estimated.....	11,184.83
UTAH.	
Fort Douglas, in Tps. 1 N. and 1 S., R. 1 E..... President's order, Sept. 3, 1867. Act of Congress, May 16, 1874 (18 Stat. L., 46), gave 20 acres for cemetery for Salt Lake religious bodies; act of Jan. 21, 1885 (23 Stat. L., 285), reduced reserve 151.81 acres.	2,388.19
Reservation for water supply for Fort Douglas..... Act Mar. 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 478), added to reserve for water supply. President's order, Mar. 13, 1890, withdraws for use of Fort Douglas, subject to rights of the U. P. R. R. Co., which have attached to odd-numbered sections, secs. 13 and 23, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.; sec. 17; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., with exception of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Salt Lake meridian, Utah. Estimated area outside of land embraced in adjustment list of Central Pacific R. R. Co., which includes secs. 13 and 23, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., and sec. 17, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Utah, 600 acres.	1,920.00
Reservation for water supply for Fort Douglas..... President's order, June 8, 1896, reserves SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26; NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 1, sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., Utah, for use of Fort Douglas.	208.56
See act of May 16, 1906 (Public No. 167), granting about 32 acres in sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., within Fort Douglas Military Reservation to University of Utah; also act of June 29 1906 (Public No. 346), authorizing Secretary of War to grant 42.3 acres within Fort Douglas Military Reservation to Le Grand Young, in exchange for lots 4, 5, and 6, sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., and sec. 36, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., subject to approval of title by Attorney-General.	
Fort Du Chesne, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., Uinta meridian, within the Uinta Indian Reservation. President's order, Sept. 1, 1887.	3,840.00
Total in Utah (estimated).....	8,356.75

^aApproximately.

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Name and location of reservation, with date of President's order or other authority.	Area.
WASHINGTON.	
Port Angeles and Ediz Hook, in Tps. 30 and 31 N., Rs. 5 and 6 W.....	(a)
President's orders, July 19, 1862, and Mar. 10, 1863. President's order, May 15, 1893, reserves blocks Nos. 32 and 53 within town site at Port Angeles for customs-service use.	
Canoe Island, off east coast of Shaw Island.....	43.10
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Cape Disappointment, including Fort Canby:	
President's order, Feb. 26, 1852.	
Fractional section 9 (except lot 4, reserved for light-house purposes) and part of fractional sections 4 and 5, T. 9 N., R. 11 W.....	536.20
Southwest part of Lopez Island, including Bunch Island and Whale Rocks.....	599.30
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Northwest part of Lopez Island, extending from Flat Point to Upright Point.....	634.60
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
These reserves are in Tps. 34, 35, and 36 N., R. 2 W.	
At Neah Harbor, Strait of Juan de Fuca:	
1. Wa-addah Island.....	^b 29.00
2. Tract east side of harbor.....	^b 400.00
3. Tract west side of harbor.....	^b 400.00
President's order, June 9, 1868. A part of these lands declared reserved were disposed of prior to date of order reserving same, viz, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.; lot 5 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 2 E.	
At Narrows of Puget Sound:	
South end of Vashons Island.....	633.60
President's order, June 9, 1868. A part of these lands declared reserved were disposed of prior to date of order reserving same, viz, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.; lot 5 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 2 E.	
All in Tps. 21 and 22 N., R. 2 E.	
President's order, June 9, 1868. A part of these lands declared reserved were disposed of prior to date of order reserving same, viz, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and lot 3, sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.; lot 5 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2, T. 21 N., R. 2 E., and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33, T. 22 N., R. 2 E.	
San Juan Island:	
Southeast point of island, including Goose Island and Rocky Peninsula, in T. 34 N., R. 2 W.....	640.00
Northwest point of island, including Reed Rock (in secs. 1, 2, 11, 12, and 13, T. 35 N., R. 3 W.).....	508.33
President's order, July 2, 1875. President's order dated Mar. 2 and May 20, 1889, amended President's order of July 2, 1875, confining the military reservation on San Juan Island to certain lots and subdivisions in secs. 7 and 8, in T. 34 N., Rs. 2 and 3 W., making an aggregate of 640 acres.	
Shaw Island:	
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
West end of island, mostly in T. 36 N., R. 2 W.....	515.30
President's order, July 2, 1875.	
Eastern reserve on island, mostly in T. 36 N., R. 2 W.....	594.90
Fort Three Tree Point, in T. 9 N., R. 7 W.....	640.00
President's order, July 31, 1865.	
Fort Vancouver, in T. 2 N., R. 1 E.....	639.54
Order of Secretary of War, Oct. 29, 1853. President's order, Jan. 5, 1878 ($\frac{46}{100}$ of an acre was granted to Catholic mission).	
Fort Walla Walla, part of the post reserve remaining unsold.....	619.57
President's order, May 13, 1859. Hay and timber reserve granted away or sold.	
Order of Secretary of Interior, June 24, 1881. President's order, Jan. 12, 1882; President's order, Nov. 17, 1887.	
Fort Spokane, on Spokane River.....	640.00
Fort Townsend, in secs. 21, 22, 27, 28, and 33, T. 30 N., R. 1 W.....	621.97
President's order, Apr. 30, 1896, revokes order of Apr. 1, 1895, transferring the reservation declared by President's order of Jan. 29, 1859, to the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposal, and again reserves the land.	
Chinook Point, also known as Scarborough Head or Hill. Lot 9, sec. 22, T. 9 N., R. 10 W., reserved in connection with existing reservation.....	33.00
President's order, May 8, 1899.	
Reservations as follows at points where the title should be found to be in the United States, viz:	
1. On north side of New Dungeness Harbor, embracing all the peninsula to its junction with the mainland, in T. 31 N., R. 4 W.....	258.63
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
2. South side of New Dungeness Harbor, in T. 31 N., Rs. 3 and 4 W.....	628.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
3. On west side of entrance to Washington Harbor, in T. 30 N., R. 3 W.....	614.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	
4. East side of entrance to Washington Harbor, T. 30 N., R. 3 W.....	^c 404.00
President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	

^a Not known.

^b Approximately.

^c Excluding lands embraced in donation claim of George H. Gerrish, per President's order, Jan. 9, 1893.

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Name and location of reservation, with date of President's order or other authority.	Area.
WASHINGTON—continued.	
Reservations as follows at points where the title should be found to be in the United States, viz—Continued.	
5. Clallam Point, T. 30 N., R. 2 W. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	614.00
6. Opposite Clallam Point, in T. 30 N., Rs. 1 and 2 W. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	637.00
7. Protection Island, in Ts. 30 and 31 N., R. 2 W. All disposed of before order issued.	
8. Opposite Protection Island, in T. 30 N., R. 1 W. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	624.25
9. Vancouver Point, in Ts. 29 and 30 N., R. 2 W. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	603.00
10. Point Wilson, in T. 31 N., R. 1 W. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	464.00
11. Point Hudson, in T. 30 N., R. 1 W. All disposed of before order issued.	
12. Admiralty Head, in T. 31 N., R. 1 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	450.00
13. Marrowstone Point, in T. 30 N., Rs. 1 E. and 1 W. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866. N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, and that part of lot 6 of sec. 18, T. 30 N., R. 1 E., W. M., not already embraced in the reservation as per Executive order of Sept. 22, 1866, was reserved in connection with Marrowstone Point Reservation.	590.00
President's order, Nov. 14, 1896.	^a 58.00
14. North of entrance to Deception Pass, including two islands in the pass, in T. 34 N., R. 1 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	550.00
15. South entrance to the pass, in T. 34 N., R. 2 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	630.00
16. Two islands east of Deception Pass, in T. 34 N., R. 2 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	140.00
17. Tala Point, in T. 28 N., R. 1 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	615.25
18. Hoods Head, in T. 28 N., R. 1 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	614.25
19. Foulweather Point, in T. 28 N., Rs. 1 and 2 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	602.20
20. Double Bluffs, fractional secs. 26, 27, 28, and lots 4 and 5, sec. 22 of T. 29 N., R. 2 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	626.25
21. Point Defiance, in T. 21 N., R. 2 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	631.00
25. Whidbeys Island, most northerly point in T. 34 N., Rs. 1 and 2 E. President's order, Sept. 22, 1866.	602.00
Goose Island, situate in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, off the southeastern part of San Juan Island, in the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 8, T. 24 N., R. 2 W. President's order, Jan. 9, 1889.	(^b)
On N. side of entrance of Gig Harbor, lots 5 and 6, sec. 5, and lot 1, sec. 8, T. 21 N., R. 2 E. President's order, Apr. 3, 1901.	81.80
Port Madison: President's order, July 29, 1905. Lots 4 and 5, sec. 21, and lots 1 and 2, sec. 28, T. 26 N., R. 2 E., W. M., formerly a part of the Port Madison Indian Reservation.	70.50
Total in Washington, as far as known or estimated.	19,840.54
WISCONSIN.	
Stone quarry, fractional secs. 25, 26, and 36, T. 28 N., R. 25 E. Request of Secretary of War and order of Secretary of the Treasury, Sept. 1, 1837.	1,046.10
WYOMING.	
Fort D. A. Russell, adjoining city of Cheyenne, in T. 14 N., R. 67 W. President's order, June 28, 1869.	4,352.00
Wood reserves for Forts Sanders, D. A. Russell, and Cheyenne depot, secs. 20, 28, 30, 32, T. 15 N., R. 71 W. (area included below). President's orders, Nov. 4, 1879, and Feb. 25, 1880.	
Crow Creek Forest Reserve, in Ts. 14 and 15 N., Rs. 71 and 72 W., transferred to control of War Department as a military reservation. President's order, Oct. 9, 1903. This reservation includes secs. 20, 28, 30, and 32, T. 15 N., R. 71 W. (2,540.64 acres), reserved by President's orders of Nov. 4, 1879, and Feb. 25, 1880, as a wood and timber reservation in connection with Forts Sanders, D. A. Russell, and Cheyenne depot.	56,132.96
Fort Fred. Steele National Cemetery. Secretary of War, Nov. 19, 1886.	(^b)
Fort Washakie, within the Shoshone Indian Reservation. President's order, May 21, 1887.	^c 1,405.00

^a Estimated.^b Not known.^c Approximately.

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WYOMING—continued.	
In T. 56 N., R. 84 W., sees. 7 and 8; the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17; lots 1, 2, and 3 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18; the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20. Lot 1 and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, and lots 2 and 3, sec. 31	5,493.78
In T. 56 N., R. 85 W., the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1. All of sees. 2, 11, 12, 13, and all of sec. 14, except the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ thereof.	
President's orders, Nov. 2, 1898, and Dec. 13, 1898.	320.00
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 16. T. 56 N., R. 84 W.	
General Orders, No. 92, Aug. 7, 1902, Adjutant-General's Office, War Department.	
Total in Wyoming, as far as known or estimated	67,703.64
Total area of military reservations in the public-land States and Territories, as far as known or estimated	838,088.90

Acres of public lands surveyed to June 30, 1905, during the past fiscal year, and total public lands surveyed to June 30, 1906; also total area of public domain remaining unsurveyed.

Land States and Territories.	Aeres (land surface).	Square miles.	Surveyed to June 30, 1905.	Under contracts made prior to June 30, 1905. ^a	Under contracts made for fiscal year ended June 30, 1906.	Total to June 30, 1906.	Area of public and Indian lands. ^b
Alabama.....	32,818,560	51,279	32,818,560	.....	.....	32,818,560	.....
Arkansas.....	33,616,000	52,525	33,616,000	.....	.....	33,616,000	.....
California.....	99,898,880	156,092	77,176,786	199,146	.....	77,375,932	22,522,948
Colorado.....	66,341,120	103,658	62,565,647	614,904	.....	63,180,551	3,160,569
Florida.....	35,111,040	54,861	30,854,561	21,315	.....	30,875,876	4,235,164
Illinois.....	35,841,280	56,002	35,841,280	.....	.....	35,841,280	.....
Indiana.....	22,966,400	35,885	22,966,400	.....	.....	22,966,400	.....
Iowa.....	35,575,040	55,586	35,575,040	.....	.....	35,575,040	.....
Idaho.....	53,618,560	83,779	22,202,811	479,700	.....	22,682,511	30,936,049
Kansas.....	52,335,360	81,774	52,335,360	.....	.....	52,335,360	.....
Louisiana.....	29,061,760	45,409	27,176,996	.....	.....	27,176,996	1,884,764
Michigan.....	36,787,200	57,480	36,787,200	.....	.....	36,787,200	.....
Minnesota.....	51,749,120	80,858	48,773,195	279,274	.....	49,052,469	2,696,651
Mississippi.....	29,671,680	46,362	29,671,680	.....	.....	29,671,680	.....
Missouri.....	43,985,280	68,727	43,985,280	.....	.....	43,985,280	.....
Montana.....	93,296,640	145,776	42,235,097	1,899,834	.....	44,134,931	49,161,709
Nebraska.....	49,157,120	76,808	49,157,120	.....	.....	49,157,120	.....
Nevada.....	70,285,440	109,821	38,113,550	587,852	.....	38,701,402	31,584,038
North Dakota...	44,917,120	70,183	41,244,216	346,261	.....	41,590,477	3,326,643
Ohio.....	26,073,600	40,740	26,073,600	.....	.....	26,073,600	.....
Oregon.....	61,188,480	95,607	47,867,048	213,557	.....	48,080,605	13,107,875
South Dakota...	49,195,520	76,868	48,275,226	.....	.....	48,275,226	920,294
Utah.....	52,597,760	82,184	23,114,411	915,374	.....	24,029,785	28,567,975
Wisconsin.....	35,363,840	55,256	35,363,840	.....	c 64	35,363,840	.....
Washington.....	42,775,040	66,836	28,949,665	768,115	.....	29,717,780	13,057,260
Wyoming.....	62,460,160	97,594	55,697,520	1,584,940	.....	57,282,460	5,177,700
Alaska.....	378,165,760	590,884	7,125	2,598	.....	9,723	378,156,037
Arizona.....	72,857,600	113,840	19,442,995	382,870	.....	19,825,865	53,031,735
Indian Territory	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	.....	(d)	(d)
New Mexico.....	78,401,920	122,503	51,629,150	303,813	.....	51,932,963	26,468,957
Oklahoma.....	44,424,960	69,414	44,424,960	.....	.....	44,424,960	.....
Total.....	1,820,538,240	2,844,591	1,143,942,319	8,599,553	.....	1,152,541,872	c 667 996,368

^a Not heretofore reported because accepted since June 30, 1905.

^b Unsurveyed. Includes area of private land claims surveyed to June 30, 1906.

^c This area appears to have been counted in former reports and is therefore not added in this column.

^d See Oklahoma.

^e This estimate is of a very general nature, and affords no index to the disposable volume of land remaining nor the amount available for agricultural purposes. It includes Indian and other public reservations, surveyed private land claims in the districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, and New Mexico; the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections reserved for common schools; unsurveyed lands embraced in railroad, swamp-land, and other grants; the great mountain areas; and large areas wholly unproductive and unavailable for ordinary purposes.

Historical and statistical table of the United States and Territories, showing the area of each in square miles and in acres, date of acts organizing Territories, date of acts admitting new States into the Union, the population of each State and Territory at the taking of the census in 1900, and the area surveyed and remaining unsurveyed up to June 30, 1905.

Civil divisions.	Act organiz- ing Territory.	United States Statutes.		Act admitting State.	United States Statutes.		Area of States and Terri- tories (land surface).		Number of acres sur- veyed to June 30, 1906.	Area remaining unsurveyed June 30, 1906.	Population in 1900.
		Vol.	Page.		Vol.	Page.	Square miles.	Acres.			
THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES.											
New Hampshire.....							9,031	5,779,840			411,588
Massachusetts.....							8,039	5,144,960			2,805,346
Rhode Island.....							1,067	682,880			428,556
Connecticut.....							4,820	3,084,800			908,420
New York.....							47,654	30,498,560			7,268,894
New Jersey.....							7,514	4,808,960			1,883,669
Pennsylvania.....							44,832	28,692,480			6,302,115
Delaware.....							1,965	1,257,600			184,735
Maryland.....							9,941	6,362,240			1,188,044
Virginia.....							40,262	25,767,680			1,854,184
North Carolina.....							48,740	31,193,600			1,893,810
South Carolina.....							30,495	19,516,800			1,340,316
Georgia.....							58,725	37,584,000			2,216,331
STATES ADMITTED.											
Kentucky.....				Feb. 4, 1791	1	189	40,181	25,715,840			2,147,174
Vermont.....				Feb. 18, 1791	1	191	9,124	5,839,360			343,641
Tennessee.....				June 1, 1796	1	491	41,687	26,679,680			2,020,616
Maine.....				Mar. 3, 1820	3	544	29,895	39,132,800			694,466
Texas.....				^a Dec. 29, 1845	9	108	262,398	167,934,720			3,048,710
West Virginia.....				Dec. 31, 1862	12	633	24,022	15,374,080			958,800
PUBLIC-LAND STATES AND TERRITORIES.											
<i>States.</i>											
Ohio.....				Apr. 30, 1802	2	173	40,740	26,073,600	26,073,600		4,157,545
Louisiana.....	Mar. 3, 1805	2	331	Apr. 8, 1812	2	701	45,409	29,061,760	27,176,996	1,884,764	1,381,625
Indiana.....	May 7, 1800	2	58	^a Dec. 11, 1816	3	399	35,885	22,966,400	22,966,400		2,516,462
Mississippi.....	Apr. 7, 1798	1	549	^a Dec. 10, 1817	3	472	46,362	29,671,680	29,671,680		1,551,270
Illinois.....	Feb. 3, 1809	2	514	^a Dec. 3, 1818	3	536	56,002	35,841,280	35,841,280		4,821,550
Alabama.....	Mar. 3, 1817	3	371	^a Dec. 14, 1819	3	608	51,279	32,818,560	32,818,560		1,828,697
Missouri.....	June 4, 1812	2	743	^b Mar. 2, 1821	3	645	68,727	43,985,280	43,985,280		3,106,665
Arkansas.....	Mar. 2, 1819	3	493	June 15, 1836	5	50	52,525	33,616,000	33,616,000		1,311,564
Michigan.....	Jan. 11, 1805	2	309	Jan. 26, 1837	5	144	57,480	36,787,200	36,787,200		2,420,982

^a Joint resolution by Congress.

^b Sec President's proclamation. (3 Stat. L., Appendix No. 2.)

Civil divisions.	Act organiz- ing Territory.	United States Statutes.		Act admitting State.	United States Statutes.		Area of States and Terri- tories (land surface).		Number of acres sur- veyed to June 30, 1906.	Area remaining unsurveyed June 30, 1906.	Population in 1900.
		Vol.	Page.		Vol.	Page.	Square miles.	Acres.			
PUBLIC-LAND STATES AND TERRITORIES— continued.											
States—Continued.											
Florida.....	Mar. 30, 1822	3	654	Mar. 3, 1845	5	742	54,861	35,111,040	30,875,876	4,235,164	528,542
Iowa.....	June 12, 1838	5	235	.....do.....	5	742	55,586	35,575,040	35,575,040	.....	2,231,853
Wisconsin.....	Apr. 20, 1836	5	10	May 29, 1848	9	233	55,256	35,363,840	35,363,840	.....	2,069,042
California.....				Sept. 9, 1850	9	452	156,092	99,898,880	77,375,932	22,522,948	1,485,053
Minnesota.....	Mar. 3, 1849	9	403	May 11, 1858	11	285	80,858	51,749,120	49,052,469	2,696,651	1,751,394
Oregon.....	Aug. 14, 1848	9	323	Feb. 14, 1859	11	383	95,607	61,188,480	48,080,605	13,107,875	413,536
Kansas.....	May 30, 1854	10	277	Jan. 29, 1861	12	126	81,774	52,335,360	52,335,360	.....	1,470,495
Nevada.....	Mar. 2, 1861	12	209	^a Mar. 21, 1864	13	30	109,821	70,285,440	38,701,402	31,584,038	42,335
Nebraska.....	May 30, 1854	10	277	^b Feb. 9, 1867	14	391	76,808	49,157,120	49,157,120	.....	1,066,300
Colorado.....	Feb. 28, 1861	12	172	^c Mar. 3, 1875	18	474	103,658	66,341,120	63,180,551	3,160,569	539,700
Wyoming.....	July 25, 1868	15	178	July 10, 1890	26	222	97,594	62,460,160	57,282,460	5,177,700	92,531
Washington.....	Mar. 2, 1853	10	172	^d Feb. 22, 1889	25	676	66,836	42,775,040	29,717,780	13,057,260	518,103
Montana.....	May 26, 1864	13	85	.....do. ^d	25	676	145,776	93,296,640	44,134,931	49,161,709	243,329
North Dakota.....	Mar. 2, 1861	12	239	.....do. ^d	25	676	70,183	44,917,120	41,590,477	3,326,643	319,146
South Dakota.....	.....do.....	12	239	.....do. ^d	25	676	76,868	49,195,520	48,275,226	920,294	401,570
Idaho.....	Mar. 3, 1863	12	808	July 3, 1890	26	215	83,779	53,618,560	22,682,511	30,936,049	161,772
Utah.....	Sept. 9, 1850	9	453	^e July 16, 1894	28	107	82,184	52,597,760	24,029,785	28,567,975	276,749
Territories.											
New Mexico.....	Sept. 9, 1850	9	446	.....	.....	.....	122,503	78,401,920	51,932,963	26,468,957	195,310
Arizona.....	Feb. 24, 1863	12	664	.....	.....	.....	113,840	72,857,600	19,825,865	53,031,735	122,931
District of Alaska.....	July 27, 1868	15	240	.....	.....	.....	590,884	378,165,760	9,723	378,156,037	63,592
Indian Territory. (See Oklahoma.)											
District of Columbia.....	{ July 16, 1790	1	130	}.....	.....	.....	60	38,400	.....	.....	278,718
	{ Mar. 3, 1791	1	214								
Oklahoma.....	May 2, 1890	26	81	(f)	.....	.....	69,414	44,424,960	44,424,960	.....	790,391
Total.....							3,565,043	2,281,627,520	1,152,541,872	667,996,368	76,058,167

^a See President's proclamation, Oct. 13, 1864. (13 Stat. L., 749.)

^b See President's proclamation, Mar. 1, 1867. (14 Stat. L., 820.)

^c See President's proclamation, Aug. 1, 1876. (19 Stat. L., 665.)

^d See President's proclamation. (26 Stat. L., 1548 to 1552, inclusive.)

^e See President's proclamation, Jan. 4, 1896. (29 Stat. L., 876.)

^f See President's proclamation. (26 Stat. L., 1544.)

RAILROAD DIVISION (F).

Tabulated statement of work performed during the year ended June 30, 1906.

DOCKET CASES.

Cases pending July 1, 1905.....	1,132	
Cases docketed and reinstated during the year.....	1,327	
Total.....		2,459
Cases closed during the year.....		420
Cases pending July 1, 1906.....		2,039
Including—		
Cases pending before the Secretary on appeal or otherwise.....	254	
Cases pending before this Office in which action has been had....	430	
Cases suspended to await decisions in other cases and actions on adjustments of the railroad grants by the Department.....	275	
		959
Leaving pending ready for action.....		1,080
Cases transmitted to Secretary during the year:		
Appeals, etc.....	125	
Motions for review.....	25	
Applications for certiorari.....	0	
		150
Office decisions rendered during the year.....		1,515
Hearings ordered.....		43
Secretary's decisions promulgated.....		198
Reports to Congress.....		17
Reports to the Secretary.....		66

ENTRIES.

Pending July 1, 1905:		
Original entries.....	527	
Final entries.....	548	
		1,075
Received during the year:		
Original entries.....	388	
Final entries.....	547	
		935
Total.....		2,010
Disposed of during the year by decisions rendered and entries referred to other divisions, including canceled entries:		
Original entries.....	186	
Final entries.....	333	
		519
Pending July 1, 1906:		
Original entries.....	729	
Final entries.....	762	
		1,491
Included in docket cases.....	1,342	
Suspended.....	56	
		1,398
Balance.....		93
Nearly all of which have received action.		

LETTERS.

Pending July 1, 1905.....	898
Received during the year.....	11,471
	<hr/> 12,369
Disposed of during the year:	
Answered.....	4,079
Filed (no answer required).....	6,676
Referred to other divisions.....	380
	<hr/> 11,135
Pending unanswered July 1, 1906 <i>a</i>	1,234
Letters written during the year.....	<hr/> 9,108
Applications under acts of July 1, 1898, and March 3, 1901:	
Pending and received.....	2,096
Acted upon.....	715
Closed.....	269
Pending July 1, 1906.....	<hr/> 1,827

RAILROAD SELECTIONS.

Received.....	acres..	1,407,851.89
Certified or patented.....	do.....	1,979,412.02
Canceled.....	do.....	70,533.73

WAGON-ROAD SELECTIONS.

Received.....	acres..	320
Certified or patented.....	do.....	1,400
Canceled.....	do.....	0
Number of patents issued.....		<hr/> 83

Land certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906.

Name of road.	Where located.	Number of acres.
RAILROADS.		
State grants:		
Chicago and Northwestern.....	Michigan.....	111.21
Florida Central and Peninsular.....	Florida.....	401.43
Hastings and Dakota.....	Minnesota.....	238.35
Ontonagon and Brule River.....	Michigan.....	997.52
Pensacola and Georgia.....	Florida.....	40.13
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba—		
Main line.....		
Brainerd Branch.....		
St. Vincent extension.....		
St. Paul and Northern Pacific.....		
St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	Arkansas.....	54.10
St. Joseph and Denver City.....	Kansas.....	80.00
Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific.....	Louisiana.....	1,100.96
Total of State grants.....		<hr/> 4,413.99
Corporations:		
Atlantic and Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific).....	Arizona.....	32,262.94
Do.....	New Mexico..	1,680.00
Central Pacific.....	California.....	8,857.09
Do.....	Nevada.....	136,221.83
Do.....	Utah.....	76,651.49
Central Pacific (successor to California and Oregon).....	California.....	14,290.43
Central Pacific (successor to Western Pacific).....	do.....	77.27
Union Pacific.....	Nebraska.....	40.00
Do.....	Utah.....	80.00
Do.....	Wyoming.....	640.00
Northern Pacific.....	Minnesota.....	1,931.35
Do.....	North Dakota.....	283,696.04

^aOne thousand two hundred of these letters received during the month of June are requests for consideration of cases under act of July 1, 1898, and cancellation of entries, and will be filed and disposed of with the cases to which they belong.

Land certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906—Continued.

Name of road.	Where located.	Number of acres.
RAILROADS.		
Corporations—Continued:		
Northern Pacific.....	Montana.....	830,726.17
Do.....	Idaho.....	45,843.59
Do.....	Washington..	100,974.74
Do.....	Oregon.....	162,496.01
Oregon and California.....	do.....	200.04
Southern Pacific (main line).....	California....	270,649.94
Southern Pacific (branch line).....	do.....	7,679.10
Total of corporations.....		1,974,998.03
WAGON ROADS.		
California and Oregon Land Co. (successor to Oregon Central Military)...	Oregon.....	560.00
The Dalles Military.....	do.....	840.00
Total of wagon roads.....		1,400.00
RECAPITULATION.		
Total to State grants.....		4,413.99
Total to corporations.....		1,974,998.03
Total to wagon roads.....		1,400.00
Grand total.....		1,980,812.02

ADJUSTMENTS.

The reexaminations of the entire grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad (now Railway) Company, covering a length of over 2,000 miles of road and involving an area of over 53,000,000 acres of land, to determine their status, referred to in my last annual report, were completed and the results submitted to the Department during the past year.

The business connected with the adjustment of this grant has very greatly increased during the past two years, resulting from decisions of the Supreme Court in the case of the *United States v. The Company*, wherein the contention of the Government that the odd-numbered sections of land lying north of Portland, Oreg., and within the overlapping limits of the grants to the company by the act of July 2, 1864, and the joint resolution of May 31, 1870, were forfeited and restored to the public domain by the act of September 29, 1890, because of the failure of the company to construct the line provided for by the prior act of 1864, was overruled (193 U. S., 11), in the case of *Humbird v. Avery* (195 U. S., 480); that the provisions of the act of July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 597–620), were applicable to patented as well as unpatented lands, whether the patents were issued before or after its passage, provided they were otherwise within its terms, and that the exception of lands sold or contracted to be sold by the company is not applicable to sales made subsequent to the acceptance by the company of the provisions of said act, and the action of the Department of Justice in dismissing the suit brought against the company to quiet title in the United States to a moiety of the odd-numbered sections within the overlap near Wallula, Wash., of the grants to the company for its main and branch lines, for the reason that it could not be successful.

Following these rulings, a large number of claims which had been asserted under the rulings of the Department respecting these overlaps, were filed for relief under the provisions of the act of July 1, 1898, *supra*, which provided for the adjustment of conflicting claims of the company and settlers and others to lands within the limits of

the company's grant, and during the year 715 of these claims have received action. Two hundred and sixty-nine cases were closed, and, after their examination and listing by this office and approval by the Department, the company relinquished and relieved from conflict lands covered by the claims of 251 settlers and entrymen embraced in 34 lists.

A large number, probably two-thirds, of the pending claims asserted under the act of 1898, having originated subsequent to January 1, 1898, and therefore not being under its provisions, were suspended to await legislation proposed by the Department for the relief of the claimants. The legislation contemplated was enacted by Congress and was approved by the President May 17, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 197). This act extended the provisions of the act of 1898 and the act of March 2, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 950), to all bona fide settlements and entries made prior to May 31, 1905, within the overlaps above referred to, and the cases thereby relieved from suspension are being expeditiously disposed of.

During the past year the grant for the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay Wagon Road Company in Oregon has been reexamined and 600 acres found to be vacant and subject to the grant, and as to these tracts the company was called upon to select the same with a view to the final closing of the grant.

The grant for the Ontonagon and Brule River Railroad Company in Michigan was also reexamined, and all lands found available for the purposes of the grant certified for its benefit, which practically closed the grant, and the company will now be called upon to show cause why the grant should not be formally declared adjusted and closed.

Reexamination of the grant for the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company, now the California and Oregon Land Company, has been entered upon and is now well under way, and the company has been notified as directed in Departmental instructions of May 4, 1906, that no further indemnity selections will be submitted for approval until the company shall have complied with the requirements of this office in the matter of furnishing good and sufficient basis for all indemnity lands heretofore approved on account of the grant.

The cases of the 75 entrymen referred to in my last report as shown by an examination of the records to come within the provisions of the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 813), for the relief of certain homestead settlers in the State of Alabama, have all been disposed of excepting one which is awaiting the filing of supplementary proofs.

Upon the question as to the advisability of the institution of suits by the United States for the recovery of title to certain lands, situated in Dickinson and O'Brien counties, Iowa, from purchasers from the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company who had received patents under the provisions of section 4 of the act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 556), referred to in my report for the year ending June 30, 1905, there was submitted to the Department during the past year (October 27, 1905) with appropriate recommendations the answers of the patentees and their transferees to the rules laid upon them to show cause why such suits should not be instituted, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Knepper v. Sands* (194 U. S., 476). The Department, on May 15, 1906, advised this office that its reports with the accompanying papers had been submitted to the Attorney-General for consideration by his Department.

The question as to the right of the Government to recover from a railroad company the amount received by it from the sale of lands erroneously patented under a railroad grant and sold by it to bona fide purchasers, not to exceed the Government minimum of such lands, has been finally established affirmatively after several years litigation, by decisions of the Supreme Court in the cases of the *Southern Pacific Railroad Company v. United States* (200 U. S., 341), in which the Government collected \$40,890.53 and the same company *v. United States* (*ibid.*, 354) wherein the Government collected \$2,002.47.

RIGHT-OF-WAY RAILROADS.

By the act approved March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L., 482), Congress granted to railroads; upon certain conditions, right of way thru the public lands. Right of way for railroads, wagon roads, and tram-roads in Alaska was granted, upon certain conditions, by the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409).

Under the provisions of these acts and of special acts, 760 companies have filed articles of incorporation which have been accepted, 62 of which were accepted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906. Right of way has been approved to 543 companies, 30 of which received their first approval during the same period.

There were received during the year 610 maps of locations of railroads, which, with those already pending, made a total of 677 maps on hand for action during the year; of these, 180 have been approved, 20 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 395 have been otherwise disposed of, 11 of which were rejected, the rest having been returned for correction, leaving 82 pending June 30, 1906, many of which are waiting reports from Department of Agriculture and Geological Survey which have been called for.

The following is a list of the companies whose maps under the above acts have been first approved during the year ended June 30, 1906:

Name of company.	State or Territory.
Amador Rwy. Co.....	Montana.
Arizona Copper Range R. R.....	Arizona.
Beaver Valley and Denver R. R.....	Kansas and Colorado.
Cape Nome Toll Wagon Road (act May 14, 1898, 30 Stat. L., 409).....	Alaska.
Columbia River and Oregon Central R. R.....	Oregon.
Copper River Rwy. (act May 14, 1898, 30 Stat. L., 409).....	Alaska.
Copper River and Northwestern Rwy. (act May 14, 1898, 30 Stat. L., 409).....	Do.
Denver, Enid and Gulf R. R.....	Oklahoma.
Diamond and Caldar Rwy.....	California.
El Paso and Durango R. R.....	New Mexico.
Florida, East Coast Rwy., successor to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Rwy.	Florida.
Goldfield R. R.....	Nevada.
Hetch-Hetchy and Yosemite Valleys Rwy.....	California.
Idaho and Eastern Rwy.....	Idaho.
Las Vegas and Tonopah R. R.....	Nevada.
Montana Northern Rwy.....	Montana.
Nevada Northern Rwy.....	Nevada.
Ocean Shore Rwy.....	California.
Portland and Seattle Rwy.....	Washington.
Santa Fe, Raton and Des Moines R. R.....	New Mexico.
Saratoga and Encampment Rwy.....	Wyoming.
Southeastern R. R.....	Arkansas.
Spokane and British Columbia Rwy.....	Washington.
St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific R. R.....	New Mexico.
Stone Canon Rwy.....	California.
Tacoma Eastern R. R.....	Washington.
Tonopah and Tidewater R. R.....	Nevada.
Torrance, Roswell and Gulf R. R.....	New Mexico.
White River Valley Rwy.....	South Dakota.
Yellowstone Park R. R.....	Idaho and Montana.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR IRRIGATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), as amended by section 2 of the act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 404), grant right of way over the public lands and reservations of the United States for canals, ditches, and reservoirs for purposes of irrigation and for purposes of a public nature; also for purposes of water transportation, for domestic purposes, or for the development of power, as subsidiary to the main purpose of irrigation. Such rights of way may be applied for by corporations, individuals, or associations of individuals, in accordance with certain requirements as to the filing of papers and maps.

The regulations require the application to show with certainty the location of the proposed canal or reservoir, so that the approved map will be an accurate record of the extent of the right of way, and thus define clearly the rights granted by the act and those of future settlers along the ditch or reservoir.

Under the provisions of this act right of way has been approved to 764 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals, of which 114 received their first approval during the past year.

There have been received during the year 470 maps, which, with those already pending, made a total of 606 maps on hand for action during the year. Of these, 116 have been approved, 28 have been filed (not requiring approval), and 308 have been otherwise disposed of, 29 of which were rejected, the rest being returned for correction, leaving 154 pending June 30, 1906, many of which are waiting reports from the Department of Agriculture and Geological Survey which have been called for.

Instructions for preparing applications for right of way for irrigation purposes will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

Right of way granted during the year ended June 30, 1906, for irrigation canals and reservoirs under act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), and section 2, act May 11, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 404).

Name.	State or Territory.
Allam (Frank D.) Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Alta Reservoir.....	Do.
Arcadia Reservoir, Irrigation and Canal Co., (Limited).....	Idaho.
Ash Creek Project.....	South Dakota.
Bailey Extension Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Bailey (Isaac L.) and Hack (Henry J. and Annie D.) Ditch.....	Do.
Bayless (Charles H.) Reservoir and Canal.....	Arizona.
Bear Lake Reservoir.....	Montana.
Birch Creek Reservoir.....	Do.
Blue Creek Reservoir.....	Idaho.
Bull Park Ditch and Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Burnett (Stella C.) Reservoir and Ditch.....	Do.
Cavanaugh (A.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Cave Reservoir System.....	Colorado.
Cedar Mesa Reservoir Co.....	Do.
Claim Creek Reservoir and Ditch.....	Montana.
Colorado Development and Ditch Co.....	Colorado.
Coulter (O. V.) Reservoir and Feeder.....	Do.
Demessmaeker (Jock) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Deschutes Irrigation and Power Co.....	Oregon.
Deserted Park Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Dolloff (J. B.) Ditch.....	Do.
Dreyfus Reservoir.....	Do.
Driscoll (Martin) Canal.....	Idaho.
Dunbar (Vina) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Egert (Emile) Reservoir and Ditch.....	Oregon.
Egry Mesa Ditch Enlarged.....	Colorado.
Enders (Theodore) Reservoir.....	Idaho.
Enterprise Ditch.....	Colorado.
Fairview Ditch and Reservoir.....	Do.
Flagler (Elizabeth R.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Fremont Irrigation Co.....	Utah.

Right of way granted during the year ended June 30, 1906, for irrigation canals and reservoirs under act of March 3, 1891, etc.—Continued.

Name.	State or Territory.
Fry (John C.) Ditch.....	Colorado.
Genevieve Reservoir and Ditch.....	Do.
Glen Lake Reservoir.....	Do.
Greasewood Reservoir.....	Do.
Greenway (Henry J.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Haller (Jesse J.) Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Hanson Reservoir No. 2.....	Do.
Hardesty Reservoir, Canal, and Land Co.....	Do.
Hilltop Reservoir.....	Do.
Hostetter (Grant) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Howard Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Idaho-Iowa Lateral and Reservoir Co. (Limited).....	Idaho.
Independent Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Jackson (F. B.) Reservoir and Ditch.....	Montana.
Jensen (Jacob) Reservoir.....	Idaho.
Johnson (Cassius M.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Killamacue Lake Reservoir and Rock Creek Irrigation Co.....	Oregon.
Kilpatrick (Jas. R.) Irrigation Reservoir and Canal.....	Colorado.
Laird Brothers Reservoir.....	Montana.
Lake Falls Reservoir and Pipe Line.....	Utah.
Lapham (Almon N.) Reservoir.....	Oregon.
Leighton (Chas. H.) Ditch.....	Colorado.
Little Giant Reservoirs Nos. 1 and 2.....	Do.
Little Lost River Canal and Reservoir.....	Idaho.
Little Willow Creek Reservoir.....	Do.
Lolita Land, Town, and Irrigation Co.....	Colorado.
Lone Star Reservoir and Canals.....	New Mexico.
Long Reservoir.....	Montana.
Longley (A. W.) Reservoir and Ditch.....	California.
Lower Big Lost River Reservoir and Canals.....	Idaho.
Lusch (Wm. J. F.) Reservoir and Ditch.....	Montana.
Mabee (Harriet M.) Ditch.....	Do.
Mabee (William W.) Ditches.....	Do.
McCabe (Charles R.) Ditches and Reservoirs.....	Colorado.
MacHale (Austin C.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Marcot Park Ditch and Reservoir Co.....	Colorado.
Marmon (Wm. S. E.) and Marelius (Geo.) Reservoir.....	North Dakota.
Martin (Michael) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Matthews (Sarah E.) Pipe Line.....	Idaho.
Middle Fork Irrigating Co.....	Oregon.
Morse (Justin E.) Reservoirs.....	Montana.
Mustang Reservoir, Canal and Land Co.....	Colorado.
Neponset Land and Live Stock Co.....	Utah.
Nutmeg Reservoir.....	Idaho.
Overland Reservoirs Nos. 1 and 2.....	Colorado.
Perry (Wm. M.) Reservoir and Canals.....	Idaho.
Poudre Valley Reservoir Co.....	Colorado.
Powers (Frank M.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Prairie Land and Irrigation Ditches and Reservoir.....	Colorado.
Primrose Ditch and Reservoir.....	Do.
Raltz (Lula May) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Rice (James L.) Reservoir.....	Do.
Roaring Fork Ditch.....	Colorado.
Rock Creek Reservoir.....	Do.
Sahara Ditch Co.....	Wyoming.
Secrist (Jedd L.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Sid White Reservoir.....	Washington.
Smith (John A.) and McMillen (John P.) Reservoir and Ditch.....	Colorado.
Spencer (Wm. R.) Reservoir.....	Montana.
Sprague (Myron B.) Reservoir.....	Do.
Springer Ditch and Reservoir.....	Wyoming.
Sullivan (J. W.) Reservoir Sites.....	Arizona.
Summit Ditch System.....	Colorado.
Summit Reservoir.....	Do.
Swanson (Andrew V.) Ditch.....	Montana.
Tank (Gus E.) Reservoir.....	Do.
Taylor (F. H.) Irrigation Ditch.....	Colorado.
Teachout Reservoirs.....	Do.
Trio Reservoir.....	Do.
Trull Creek Reservoir, No. 1, and Ditches.....	Do.
Tule Lake Land and Irrigation Co.....	California.
Turley (Jay) Canal.....	New Mexico.
Udall Reservoir Co.....	Arizona.
Uintah River Irrigation Co.....	Utah.
Underwood (Wm. C.) Reservoir.....	Idaho.
Vancleve-Fisher Ditches and Reservoirs.....	Colorado.
Washesha (Martin) Reservoirs.....	Montana.
White Reservoir.....	Colorado.
White Water Reservoir.....	California.
Williams Fork Ditch.....	Colorado.
Woodward's (Jonas C.) Reservoir and Ditches.....	Oregon.
Y. and S. Reservoir.....	Colorado.

PERMISSION TO USE RIGHT OF WAY FOR TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES, ELECTRICAL PLANTS, CANALS, RESERVOIRS, TRAMROADS, ETC.

By the act of February 15, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 790), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to permit the use of rights of way thru the public lands, forests, and other reservations of the United States, and the Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant national parks, California, for telegraph and telephone lines, electrical and water plants, and canals, reservoirs, etc., for the storage and conveyance of water for all beneficial uses.

This act provides for every purpose contemplated by the acts of January 21, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 635), May 14, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 120), and section one of the act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 404), and for other purposes additional thereto, except for tramroads, the provisions relating to them contained in the said acts of 1895 and 1898 remaining unmodified and not being in any manner extended.

Altho the act of 1901 does not expressly repeal any of these acts, yet, considering that this act covers the general scope and purpose of all the others, it is held to be proper, for administrative reasons, that the later act should control as to the granting of permission for the use of rights of way for the purposes specified in the act of 1901, under which it is therefore required that all such applications shall be made. Applications for permission to use right of way for tramroads will continue to be governed by the provisions of the aforesaid acts of 1895 and 1898.

Under the acts of 1896 and 1901, aforesaid, providing for permission to use rights of way for electrical purposes, applications have been approved to 60 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals.

There were received during the year 124 maps, which, with those pending July 1, 1905, made a total of 176 maps requiring action. Of these, 17 were approved and 108 otherwise disposed of, most of the latter by returning for correction, leaving 51 pending June 30, 1906, some of which are suspended.

Under the provisions of the tramroad act of 1895, as amended by the act of 1898, applications for permission to use right of way have been approved to 13 companies, individuals, and associations of individuals. There were received during the year, under these acts, three maps, one of which was approved and two otherwise disposed of, thus clearing the docket of maps of this character.

Instructions for the preparation of applications under the act of February 15, 1901, including also instructions for the preparation of applications for permission to use right of way for tramroads, will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

Section 4 of said act of February 1, 1905, grants rights of way thru forest reserves for municipal or mining purposes and for the purposes of the milling and reduction of ores, during the period of their beneficial use, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Under this act 11 applications have been filed during the year, 1 of which was approved, 2 filed (not requiring approval), and 2 otherwise disposed of, leaving 6 pending June 30, 1906, 3 of which are waiting reports from the Department of Agriculture and Geological Survey, which have been called for.

Instructions for preparing applications under this act will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

RESERVOIRS FOR THE PURPOSES OF STOCK BREEDING AND TRANSPORTATION.

By the act of January 13, 1897 (29 Stat. L., 484), the construction of reservoirs upon unoccupied public lands, not mineral or otherwise reserved, is permitted upon certain conditions.

At the beginning of the fiscal year there were pending 2,970 reservoir declaratory statements under said act, and during the year there were received 1,040 new applications, making a total of 4,010 applications susceptible of being acted upon during the year. Of these, 1,430 were acted upon as follows: Canceled or relinquished, 1,297; held for rejection or amendment, 80; approved, 53. The foregoing number having been acted upon, there remained pending unacted upon on June 30, 1906, 2,580 applications, to which may be added the number (80) acted upon, but not finally disposed of, making a total of 2,660 applications pending at the close of the year.

During the past year the final proofs required by the law have been made in 53 cases, and have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The lands involved are now reserved "so long as such reservoir is kept in repair and water kept therein," and the applicants are required by the regulations to submit annual proof of compliance with the law in this respect.

Instructions for the preparation and filing of reservoir declaratory statements and the filing of proofs of construction and maintenance under the act will be found in the circular of September 28, 1905.

STATE DESERT-LAND SEGREGATION.

By section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 372-422), provision is made for the donation to each of the States in which there may be situated desert lands of not more than 1,000,000 acres of such land as the State may cause to be irrigated, reclaimed, occupied, and cultivated by actual settlers. This act has been amended by a provision in the act of June 11, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 413-434), to the effect that a lien is authorized to be created by the State upon the lands segregated, and that when an ample supply of water is actually furnished to any tract or tracts thereof patents shall issue to the State for the same without regard to settlement or cultivation. A further amendment was made by section 3, act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 1133-1188), by which it is provided that the time for the reclamation of the lands in each list shall be ten years from the date of its approval. If the lands shall not be irrigated and reclaimed in that time the Secretary of the Interior may continue the segregation of the lands for a period not exceeding five years, or he may restore such lands to the public domain.

Lists have been filed by the States during the year as follows: State of Colorado, 1, covering 16,277.52 acres; State of Oregon, 1, additional to list No. 14, covering 284.95 acres; State of Wyoming, 3, aggregating 81,114.04 acres.

Lists have been approved during the year as follows: State of Colorado, 1, covering 37,825.47 acres; State of Oregon, 3, aggregating 161,287.12 acres; State of Wyoming, 2, aggregating 16,007.11 acres.

Patents have been issued under said act during the year as follows: State of Idaho, 1, covering 41,650.53 acres; State of Montana, 1, covering 3,999.44 acres; State of Wyoming, 1, covering 883.83 acres.

Instructions for the preparation of lists, etc., under this act will be found in the circular approved January 15, 1902, which also contains instructions for the submission of proof of reclamation with a view to the issuance of patents for the lands.

Segregations applied for under the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 172-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, with the action taken thereon, from the passage of the act to July 1, 1906 (areas in acres).

Applications filed and temporarily segregated:

Colorado.....	59,807.94
Idaho.....	361,350.35
Montana.....	104,248.01
Nevada.....	12,644.61
Oregon.....	380,119.76
Utah.....	236,457.50
Washington.....	102,501.34
Wyoming.....	610,380.27

Total.....	1,867,509.78
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Approved and patented:

Idaho.....	41,650.53
Montana.....	14,103.47
Oregon.....	11,659.48
Wyoming.....	50,079.35

Total.....	117,492.83
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Approved, not patented:

Colorado.....	37,825.47
Idaho.....	296,215.64
Montana.....	83,426.75
Oregon.....	271,413.68
Wyoming.....	503,802.17
Less amount restored.....	76,509.37
	<u>427,292.80</u>

Total.....	1,116,174.34
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Relinquished, rejected, and otherwise disposed of:

Colorado—		
Relinquished.....	1,381.27	
Acted on.....	20,601.20	
	<u>21,982.47</u>	
Idaho—		
Relinquished.....	18,738.69	
Rejected.....	4,745.49	
	<u>23,484.18</u>	
Montana—		
Relinquished.....	160.00	
Rejected.....	2,312.56	
Acted on.....	4,245.23	
	<u>6,717.79</u>	
Nevada—		
Rejected.....	8,000.00	
Acted on.....	4,644.61	
	<u>12,644.61</u>	
Oregon—		
Relinquished.....	45,481.65	
Rejected.....	21,420.29	
Acted on.....	30,144.66	
	<u>97,046.60</u>	
Utah—		
Relinquished.....	221,143.71	
Rejected.....	15,313.79	
	<u>236,457.50</u>	

Relinquished, rejected, and otherwise disposed of—Continued.

Washington—

Relinquished.....	2,666.23
Rejected.....	55,904.93
Acted on.....	43,930.18
	<hr/> 102,501.34

Wyoming—

Relinquished.....	9,706.82
Rejected.....	29,516.12
Acted on.....	93,785.18
	<hr/> 133,008.12

Total..... 633,842.61

Grand total..... 1,867,509.78

Wyoming list No. 27, covering 26,936.03 acres, pending on appeal from its rejection by the local office, is suspended awaiting report from the Director of the Geological Survey.

Land concessions, by acts of Congress, to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1906.

Name of road, etc.	Acres certified or patented to June 30, 1906.	Name of road, etc.	Acres certified or patented to June 30, 1906.
State grants:		State grants—Continued.	
Illinois—		Arkansas—	
Illinois Central.....	2,595,053.00	St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	1,325,195.46
Mississippi—		Little Rock and Fort Smith.....	1,052,082.51
Mobile and Ohio River.....	^a 737,130.29	Little Rock and Memphis.....	184,657.33
Vicksburg and Meridian.....	199,101.51		<hr/> 2,561,935.30
Gulf and Ship Island.....	139,113.22		
	<hr/> 1,075,345.02	Missouri—	
Alabama—		Southwest branch of the Pacific road.....	1,161,284.51
Mobile and Ohio River.....	^a 419,528.44	Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	611,323.35
Alabama and Florida.....	399,022.84	St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.....	65,120.31
Selma, Rome and Dalton.....	858,555.82		<hr/> 1,837,728.17
Coosa and Tennessee.....	67,784.96		
Mobile and Girard.....	^b 504,145.86	Iowa—	
Alabama and Chattanooga.....	653,688.72	Burlington and Missouri River ..	389,990.11
South and North Alabama.....	445,438.43	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.....	^d 483,214.36
	<hr/> 3,348,165.07		161,532.81
Florida—		Cedar Rapids and Missouri River ..	^d 922,813.67
Florida Central and Peninsular ..	439,629.71	Dubuque and Sioux City.....	^d 556,406.74
Florida and Alabama.....	166,691.08	Iowa Falls and Sioux City.....	683,057.34
Pensacola and Georgia.....	1,279,236.70	Des Moines Valley.....	840,091.36
Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central ..	29,384.18	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	326,216.10
	<hr/> 1,914,941.67	McGregor and Missouri River ..	407,910.21
Louisiana—		Sioux City and St. Paul.....	<hr/> 5,015,255.66
North Louisiana and Texas.....	463,746.78		
New Orleans Opelousas and Great Western.....	^c 719,189.79	Michigan—	
	<hr/> 1,182,936.57	Port Huron and Lake Michigan ..	37,467.44
		Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw ..	743,787.58
		Grand Rapids and Indiana.....	852,521.10
		Flint and Pere Marquette	512,877.03

^a In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

^b This grant was adjusted April 24, 1893, and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of September 29, 1890.

^c Certified lands, footing 719,189.79 acres, were reconveyed to the United States by the governor of Louisiana February 24, 1888.

^d Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad, and 77,535.22 acres of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, situated in the old Des Moines River grant of August 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Wolcott v. Des Moines, 5 Wall., 631.)

Land concessions by acts of Congress, to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1906—Continued.

Name of road, etc.	Acres certified or patented to June 30, 1906.	Name of road, etc.	Acres certified or patented to June 30, 1906.
State grants—Continued.		State grants—Continued.	
Michigan—Continued.		Kansas—	
Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon.....	437,411.30	Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston.....	c 249,446.13
Ontonagon and Brule River.....	34,227.08	Missouri, Kansas and Texas.....	d 976,593.22
Bay de Noquet and Marquette..	128,301.05	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe..	2,944,788.14
Chicago and Northwestern.....	518,065.36	St. Joseph and Denver City.....	462,933.24
	3,264,657.94	Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf.....	22,887.80
Wisconsin—			4,656,648.53
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin).....	813,706.71	Grand total of State grants..	39,779,664.09
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co.....	163,159.65	Corporation grants:	
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha (formerly St. Croix and Lake Superior).....	854,381.40	Union Pacific.....	11,914,518.68
Branch to Bayfield.....	503,018.84	Central Pacific.....	5,702,906.35
Chicago and Northwestern.....	546,446.20	Central Pacific (successor by consolidation with Western Pacific)..	458,147.97
Wisconsin Central.....	838,227.69	Central Branch Union Pacific.....	223,080.50
	3,718,940.49	Union Pacific (Kansas division)..	6,175,620.63
Minnesota—		Union Pacific (successor to the Denver Pacific Rwy. Co.).....	807,072.20
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (formerly first division, St. Paul and Pacific).....	a 3,810,820.55	Burlington and Missouri River in Nebraska.....	2,374,090.77
Western Railroad (succeeded by St. Paul and Northern Pacific R. R. Co.).....		Sioux City and Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co).....	42,610.95
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul and Pacific).....		Northern Pacific.....	29,850,889.82
Minnesota Central.....	179,734.29	Oregon branch of the Central Pacific (California and Oregon).....	3,154,322.91
Winona and St. Peter.....	1,678,618.06	Oregon and California.....	2,765,657.10
St. Paul and Sioux City.....	1,123,578.55	Atlantic and Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific).....	2,741,211.90
St. Paul and Duluth.....	860,973.62	Southern Pacific (main line).....	3,211,561.71
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston.....	546,564.69	Southern Pacific (branch line).....	1,211,089.02
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul).....		Oregon Central.....	128,618.13
Hastings and Dakota.....	377,696.15	New Orleans Pacific.....	1,001,017.33
	8,577,985.91	Grand total to corporations..	71,762,415.97
Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington—		Wagon roads:	
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892, 27 Stat L., 390) to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company.....	b 30,070.76	From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Greenbay, Wis....	302,930.96
		From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to Wisconsin State line.....	221,013.35
		Oregon Central Military Co. (now California and Oregon Land Co.)..	511,311.32
		Corvallis and Yaquina Bay.....	81,113.22
		Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain.....	861,611.86
		Dalles military road.....	539,707.79
		Coos Bay military road.....	105,240.11
		Grand total.....	2,622,928.61

a Declared to be one grant. See 32 L. D., 21.

b See Minnesota for original grants.

c Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *The Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad v. The United States* (92 U. S., 733).

d Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note c.

RECAPITULATION.

Certified or patented to States up to June 30, 1906:	Acres.	Certified or patented to States up to June 30, 1906—Continued.	Acres.
Illinois.....	2,595,053.00	Michigan.....	3,264,657.94
Mississippi.....	1,075,345.02	Wisconsin.....	3,718,940.49
Alabama.....	3,348,165.07	Minnesota.....	8,577,985.91
Florida.....	1,914,941.67	Kansas.....	4,656,648.53
Louisiana.....	1,182,936.57	North Dakota.....	30,070.76
Arkansas.....	2,561,935.30		
Missouri.....	1,837,728.17	Total to States.....	39,779,664.09
Iowa.....	5,015,255.66		

Patented to corporations, by States and Territories, up to June 30, 1906.

State or Territory.	Name.	Acres.
Arizona.....	Atlantic and Pacific.....	1,816,423.15
Arkansas.....	Atlantic and Pacific (successor to St. Louis and San Francisco) .	23,249.94
California.....	Central Pacific.....	874,817.52
Do.....	Central Pacific (successor to Western Pacific).....	458,147.97
Do.....	Central Pacific (successor to California and Oregon).....	3,154,322.91
Do.....	Southern Pacific (main line).....	3,211,561.71
Do.....	Southern Pacific (branch line).....	1,211,089.02
Colorado.....	Union Pacific.....	596,502.75
Do.....	Union Pacific (successor to Denver Pacific).....	807,072.20
Do.....	Union Pacific (successor to Kansas Pacific).....	2,338,516.73
Kansas.....	do.....	3,837,103.90
Do.....	Central Branch Union Pacific.....	220,520.47
Iowa.....	Sioux City and Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.).....	4,383.11
Idaho.....	Northern Pacific.....	759,111.27
Do.....	Central Pacific.....	9,545.59
Louisiana.....	New Orleans Pacific.....	1,001,017.33
Minnesota.....	Northern Pacific.....	1,820,545.52
Missouri.....	Atlantic and Pacific (successor to St. Louis and San Francisco) .	490,039.12
Montana.....	Northern Pacific.....	8,158,939.93
Nevada.....	Central Pacific.....	3,534,640.54
New Mexico.....	Atlantic and Pacific.....	411,499.69
North Dakota.....	Northern Pacific.....	10,227,120.23
Nebraska.....	Sioux City and Pacific.....	38,227.84
Do.....	Burlington and Missouri River.....	2,374,090.77
Do.....	Union Pacific.....	4,846,108.18
Do.....	Central Branch Union Pacific.....	2,560.03
Oregon.....	Northern Pacific.....	453,289.94
Do.....	Oregon and California.....	2,765,657.10
Do.....	Oregon Central.....	126,908.02
Utah.....	Union Pacific.....	813,344.26
Do.....	Central Pacific.....	1,283,902.70
Washington.....	Northern Pacific.....	8,422,815.38
Do.....	Oregon Central.....	1,710.11
Wisconsin.....	Northern Pacific.....	9,067.55
Wyoming.....	Union Pacific.....	5,658,563.49
Total.....	.....	71,762,415.97

Total to corporations.....	71 762,415.97
Total to States.....	39,779,664.09

Total railroad grants.....	111,542,080.06
Total wagon-road grants.....	2,622,928.61

Total wagon-road and railroad grants patented up to June 30, 1906.....	114,165,008.67
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MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION (G).

Division G has charge of the examination of, and action upon, all claims to lands arising under the preemption, timber-culture, desert-land, town-site, and cemetery laws, and the grants to the States and Territories for educational, charitable, and other purposes, as well as the indemnity selections made by the States and Territories in lieu of school sections lost in place. This division has also charge of all claims to lands which had their origin in some form of concession from another Government before the acquisition by the United States of the territory in which such claims are located and known as private land claims.

It also has charge of Indian lands, both reservations for individual Indians and allotments made in severalty, and Indian homesteads and all contests against Indian allotments, State selections, private land claims, or town sites.

The proofs in entries in Alaska for trade and manufacturing purposes are also examined in this division, and all questions except as to surveys adjudicated.

The following is a summary of the work done in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906:

Letters on hand at beginning of fiscal year	1, 925
Letters received during fiscal year	25, 162
Total	27, 087
Letters answered	8, 620
Letters referred to other divisions	1, 695
Letters otherwise disposed of	14, 217
Total number disposed of	24, 532
Letters pending July 1, 1906	2, 555
Letters and decisions written	13, 640
Caveats and cancellation cards prepared	17, 863
Applications for amendments acted upon	191
Appeals from registers and receivers decided (not contests)	150
Appeals transmitted to Secretary	123
Motions for review forwarded to Secretary	12
Motions for review of office decisions acted upon	22
Applications for certiorari forwarded to Secretary	2
Secretary's decisions promulgated	121
Reports made on bills pending in Congress	91
Entries examined and approved for patenting:	
Preemption and Osage trust and diminished reserve entries	527
Desert lands	1, 238
Timber culture	57
Commuted timber culture	5
Town site	19
Town lot	18
Cemetery site	1
Private land and donation claims	179
Indian allotments	3, 549
Indian homestead entries	1
Indian homestead entries (Santee Sioux)	5
Indian cash entries (Pontotoc)	1
Total	5, 600
Applications for scrip (act June 2, 1858) approved	1
Assignments of scrip examined	20
Original desert-land entries examined	8, 398
Yearly proofs examined	8, 338
Assignments of desert entries examined	760
Desert-land entries canceled	3, 278
Timber-culture entries canceled	3, 775
Contests decided	31
Contests closed	78
Area of school-indemnity selections received	728, 232. 10
Area of State selections (under quantity grants) received	79, 397. 72
Area of selections under various State grants approved	160, 463. 06
Area of selections under various State grants canceled	187, 252. 04

ENTRIES, CLAIMS, AND CONTESTS PENDING.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, the following cases were pending in this division:

Preemption entries, including Osage trust, etc., entries	478
Final desert-land entries	3, 006
Final timber-culture entries	559
Commuted timber-culture entries	10
Town-site entries	16
Town-lot entries	76
Private land claims	2, 910

Donation claims	4
Indian allotments	1, 126
Original desert-land entries	20, 668
Original timber-culture entries	745
Applications to amend	113
Appeals from registers and receivers	84
Appeals from Commissioner's decisions	10

There were also pending the following State selections, the area of each class being given in acres:

School indemnity	1, 443, 912. 01
University selections	140, 078. 16
Agricultural college	51, 914. 04
Internal improvements	17, 942. 27
Penitentiaries	2, 950. 04
Public buildings	38, 575. 79
Insane asylums	20, 227. 55
Reformatories	36, 584. 31
Deaf and dumb asylums	13, 122. 74
Reform schools	15, 267. 36
School of mines	23, 733. 41
Normal schools	41, 964. 23
Scientific schools	9, 585. 45
Mining and mechanics arts college	1, 913. 25
Blind asylums	17, 185. 61
Reservoirs	133, 252. 39
Miners' hospital	9, 874. 96
Fish hatchery	616. 84
Total State selections pending	2, 018, 700. 41

CONTEST DIVISION (H).

The following is a report of the work performed during the year, and the condition of the contest work on June 30, 1906:

Appealed (docket) cases:	
Undecided cases on hand July 1, 1905	393
Received	1, 195
	<u>1, 588</u>
Referred to other divisions	1
Decided	1, 260
	<u>1, 261</u>
Balance on hand	327
Decided cases awaiting closing July 1, 1905	869
Decided or referred to other divisions	1, 261
Returned from the Department	675
	<u>2, 805</u>
Transmitted to the Secretary on appeal	842
Closed	1, 256
	<u>2, 098</u>
Balance on hand	707
Unappealed cases:	
On hand July 1, 1905	933
Received	4, 729
	<u>5, 662</u>
Referred to other divisions	18
Examined and remanded	100
Examined and closed	4, 735
	<u>4, 853</u>
Balance on hand	809

Appeals from actions of registers and receivers on interlocutory matters:

On hand July 1, 1905.....	12	
Received.....	230	
	<u>242</u>	
Examined and decided.....	225	
Referred to other divisions.....	1	
	<u>226</u>	
Balance on hand.....		16
Total appealed and unappealed cases on hand.....		<u>1, 152</u>

Appeals from the decisions of the Commissioner:

On hand July 1, 1905.....	138	
Received.....	794	
	<u>932</u>	
Transmitted to the Secretary.....	842	
Disposed of by dismissal and by declining to forward to the Secretary...	37	
	<u>879</u>	
Balance on hand.....		63

Motions for review, rehearing, and certiorari:

On hand July 1, 1905.....	5	
Received.....	196	
	<u>201</u>	
Acted on.....	36	
Transmitted to the Secretary.....	164	
	<u>200</u>	
Balance on hand.....		1

Applications to contest final entries:

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	5	
Received.....	240	
	<u>245</u>	
Hearings authorized.....	116	
Hearings denied.....	79	
Referred to other divisions.....	47	
	<u>242</u>	
Balance on hand.....		3

Decisions of the Secretary:

On hand July 1, 1905.....	29	
Received.....	865	
	<u>894</u>	
Promulgated.....		885
On hand.....		9

Entries:

Canceled—		
Original.....		4, 703
Final.....		62
		<u>4, 765</u>
Total entries canceled.....		20
Approved for patent.....		

Letters:

Received.....	14, 567
Referred to other divisions.....	274
Written in the division.....	14, 311

DIVISION OF SWAMP LANDS (K).

The division of swamp lands has charge of all claims reported under the swamp-land grant and prepares the lists of swamp lands in place and of swamp-land indemnity for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and writes decisions rejecting improper claims and adjusting contests against and entries and locations in conflict with the swamp-land claims of the States to which the swamp-land grants have been extended.

The correspondence of the office relative to all matters pertaining to the swamp-land business, such as reports to the Secretary of the Interior for the information of his office or for transmission to Congress or to the President and statements of the status of lands to individuals is also prepared in this division.

The following is a summary of the most important work performed in the division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906:

Letters and reports:

Pending for action July 1, 1905.....	173	
Received during the year.....	1,490	
		1,663
Answered and acted upon.....	933	
Filed or referred.....	660	
		1,593
Pending for action June 30, 1906.....		70
Other letters written.....		729

Swamp land in place claims (acres):

Pending July 1, 1905 (estimated).....	200,568.35	
Received during the year.....	322,519.85	
		523,088.20
Certified under act of March 2, 1849.....		
Patented.....	92,901.94	
Rejected and canceled.....	368,140.00	
		461,041.94
Pending for action June 30, 1906 (estimated).....		62,046.26

Lists transmitted to Secretary for approval, 32 in number, embracing..	140,826.41
Lists approved by Secretary, 31 in number, embracing.....	139,539.64
Swamp-land approved lists certified (in duplicate), 30 in number.....	94,619.11
Swamp-land patents executed, 37 in number, embracing.....	92,901.94
Decisions holding for rejection or cancellation, 89 in number, embracing..	535,229.00

Swamp-land cash and land indemnity claims:

Pending July 1, 1905 (ascertained).....	1,858,711.11	
Received during the year.....		1,858,711.11
Cash indemnity approved (\$——) on the basis of.....		
Land indemnity certified.....		
Rejected and canceled.....	145,280.00	
		145,280.00
Pending for action June 30, 1906.....		1,713,431.11
Lists transmitted to Secretary for approval, — in number, embracing.....		
Decisions holding for rejection or cancellation, 11 in number, embracing..	14,240.00	
Land-indemnity patents executed, 3 in number, embracing.....	1,070.48	

Contests against swamp-land claims:		
Pending July 1, 1905.....	81	
Received during the year.....	32	113
Decided.....		96
Pending for action June 30, 1906.....		17
Entries and locations in conflict with swamp-land claims:		
Pending July 1, 1905.....	311	
Received during the year.....	88	399
Relieved from conflict or canceled.....		171
Pending for action June 30, 1906.....		228

SWAMP LANDS IN PLACE.

New claims were reported during the year to the amount of 322,519.85 acres, the approvals amounted to 139,539.64 acres, and certifications under the act of March 2, 1849 (9 Stat. L., 352), and patents under the acts of September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. L., 519), and March 12, 1860 (12 Stat. L., 3), were issued to the amount of 92,901.94 acres.

The following three tables show in detail the result of work performed in the adjustment of swamp land in place claims favorable to the States. From the selection lists are prepared clear lists for approval, and on the basis of the approved lists are prepared certifications or patents, which are evidence of the final disposition of the lands to the States:

Swamp-land claims reported under the various grants from the dates of the said grants up to June 30, 1906.

State.	Year ended June 30, 1906.	Total since dates of grants.	State.	Year ended June 30, 1906.	Total since dates of grants.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....		534,190.04	Michigan.....		7,293,278.93
Arkansas.....		8,656,372.39	Minnesota.....	6,969.28	5,472,375.86
California.....	61,591.55	2,066,253.22	Mississippi.....		3,604,795.93
Florida.....	11,874.12	22,273,207.98	Missouri.....		4,843,676.09
Illinois.....		3,981,784.10	Ohio.....		117,992.00
Indiana.....		1,377,727.70	Oregon.....		526,903.63
Iowa.....	38.15	4,572,816.27	Wisconsin.....	^a 233,160.00	4,802,872.12
Louisiana (act of 1849).....		11,216,831.33	Total.....	322,519.85	82,126,347.59
Louisiana (act of 1850).....	8,886.75	785,270.00			

^a Claim made of record Aug. 13, 1881, but not reported as a selection at the time.

Swamp lands approved under various grants from the dates of said grants up to June 30, 1906.

State.	Year ended June 30, 1906.	Total since dates of grants.	State.	Year ended June 30, 1906.	Total since dates of grants.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	1,168.02	419,325.76	Michigan.....	40.00	5,731,608.68
Arkansas.....		7,695,557.26	Minnesota.....	78,544.77	4,526,504.74
California.....	55,782.03	2,076,855.21	Mississippi.....	2,288.43	3,340,484.68
Florida.....	871.81	20,442,052.46	Missouri.....	5.02	4,498,573.28
Illinois.....	40.00	1,496,732.05	Ohio.....		26,271.95
Indiana.....		1,265,955.75	Oregon.....	400.00	354,719.92
Iowa.....	399.56	941,921.91	Wisconsin.....		3,353,067.86
Louisiana (act of 1849).....		8,961,982.55	Total.....	139,539.64	65,545,771.03
Louisiana (act of 1850).....		414,156.97			

Swamp lands certified or patented under the various grants from the dates of said grants up to June 30, 1906.

State.	Year ended June 30, 1906.	Total pat- ented since dates of grants.	State.	Year ended June 30, 1906.	Total pat- ented since dates of grants.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	1,168.02	418,520.14	Michigan.....	40.00	5,655,533.16
Arkansas.....		7,685,135.88	Minnesota.....	33,504.24	4,356,485.39
California.....	52,578.72	2,038,931.68	Mississippi.....	2,726.99	3,282,070.50
Florida.....	964.19	20,121,559.56	Missouri.....	5.02	3,345,514.51
Illinois.....	40.00	1,457,084.68	Ohio.....		26,251.95
Indiana.....		1,254,110.73	Oregon.....	1,355.20	252,678.19
Iowa.....	439.56	871,599.49	Wisconsin.....	80.00	3,251,102.34
Louisiana (act of 1849).....		8,913,502.68	Total.....	92,901.94	63,324,318.33
Louisiana (act of 1850).....		394,237.45			

It will be seen from the above that new swamp land in place claims were filed during the year to the amount of 322,519.85 acres, as against 204,592.41 acres filed the previous year, being an increase of 117,927.44 acres; that claims were approved to the amount of 139,539.64 acres, as against 390,816.53 acres approved the previous year, being a decrease of 251,276.89 acres, and that lands were certified or patented to the amount of 92,901.94 acres, as against 585,507.11 acres patented the previous year, being a decrease of 492,605.17 acres.

The adjudications of claims by rejection and cancellation during the year amounted to 368,140 acres, as against 458,228.09 acres rejected and canceled in the previous year, a decrease of 90,088.09 acres. This does not include rejections of indemnity claims, which are separately reported below.

The exact amount rejected and canceled during the past fifty-six years that the adjustment of swamp-land claims has been in progress can not be reported, as no account of rejections and cancellations has been kept in a tabulated form in the annual or other reports, except during the past fifteen years. The table following shows in detail the acreage of the claims rejected and canceled during the last fiscal year and also during the fourteen years preceding.

Statement showing rejection of claims and cancellations of selections under swamp-land laws from July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1905; also during fiscal year ended June 30, 1906.

State.	1892-1905.			1906.			Recapitulation.
	Swamp land in place.	Swamp-land indemnity.	Total.	Swamp land in place.	Swamp-land indemnity.	Total.	
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	49,000.00	14,340.00	63,340.00	6,200.00	.....	6,200.00	69,540.00
Arkansas.....	1,166,012.16	.....	1,166,012.16	.....	.....	.....	1,166,012.16
California.....	54,640.00	.....	54,640.00	.....	.....	.....	54,640.00
Florida.....	1,325,600.50	18,780.00	1,344,380.50	9,860.00	.....	9,860.00	1,354,240.50
Illinois.....	740,693.16	840,213.40	1,580,906.56	560.00	82,280.00	82,840.00	1,663,746.56
Indiana.....	45,481.93	680.00	46,161.93	.....	.....	.....	46,161.93
Iowa.....	909,146.20	844,535.56	1,753,681.76	68,800.00	63,000.00	131,800.00	1,885,481.76
Louisiana.....	1,211,814.65	14,760.37	1,226,575.02	7,800.00	.....	7,800.00	1,234,375.02
Michigan.....	68,400.00	.....	68,400.00	40.00	.....	40.00	68,440.00
Minnesota.....	693,332.91	.....	693,332.91	6,480.00	.....	6,480.00	699,812.91
Mississippi.....	145,779.50	49,240.00	195,019.50	5,880.00	.....	5,880.00	200,899.50
Missouri.....	385,437.68	206,935.27	592,372.95	10,840.00	.....	10,840.00	603,212.95
Ohio.....	22,480.00	40,642.79	63,122.79	.....	.....	.....	63,122.79
Oregon.....	276,049.50	.....	276,049.50	5,320.00	.....	5,320.00	281,369.50
Wisconsin.....	273,352.54	.....	273,352.54	246,360.00	.....	246,360.00	519,712.54
Unclassified.....	72,804.29	.....	72,804.29	.....	.....	.....	72,804.29
Total.....	7,440,025.02	2,030,127.39	9,470,152.41	368,140.00	145,280.00	513,420.00	9,983,572.41

NOTE.—The rejections and cancellations represented in the above table show illegal, duplicate, and improper claims which have been encumbering the records for many years. Formal decisions, with notice to the State authorities of the right of appeal under the rules of practise, have been rendered on the whole of the claims rejected and canceled in this table.

The amount of swamp land in place claims remaining unadjudicated can not be stated with precision, but it is stated at about 62,046.26 acres in this report, which is the amount carried in the monthly report for June, 1906. The amount so reported is based on an estimate made several years ago, to and from which additions of new claims and deductions of final adjudications have been made from time to time. It is thought that the amount reported will be found to be about 1,000,000 acres too small when a table of pending in-place claims, now in process of compilation, is completed. In the meantime every effort is being made to adjudicate all the claims which can properly be taken up under the regulations.

The claims remaining unadjudicated are composed, in part, of claims which are suspended by Departmental instructions or under the rules of practise, but they are composed chiefly of numerous remnants of large claims which have been settled in the past, the said remnants having been omitted from the original settlements of the lists in which they are embraced by reason of imperfect descriptions, conflicts with other claims, etc. The final adjustment of these claims involved much research in the records and files of this Office and requires long recitations of facts in the decisions acting upon them if adjusted against the claimant, which is very frequently the case.

SWAMP-LAND INDEMNITY.

During the first half of the year two special agents of this office were employed in investigating the swamp-land indemnity claims of the States of Illinois and Iowa. What remained of the cash-indemnity claims of those two States were examined in the field, and the claims have been fully adjudicated except as to a very few tracts which are now in process of adjudication.

No payments of cash indemnity were made and no certificates of land indemnity were issued, during the year, but three patents, aggregating 1,070.48 acres, were executed and issued. Thirty decisions, rejecting claims to the amount of 145,280 acres, were made final and were promulgated during the year.

The following table exhibits in detail the final adjustments of swamp-land indemnity claims, viz:

Adjustment of cash and land-indemnity claims, by States and counties, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906.

State and county.	Date of settlement of claim.	Cash and land indemnity rejected or canceled	Name of State agent.
Illinois:		<i>Acres.</i>	
Alexander.....	Dec. 28, 1905	200.00	Board of supervisors.
Brown.....	Apr. 5, 1906	40.00	Isaac R. Hitt.
Cass.....	Nov. 27, 1905	80.00	Board of supervisors.
Clarke.....	Nov. 28, 1905	240.00	J. F. Lafferty.
Douglas.....	Jan. 5, 1906	640.00	Board of supervisors.
Edgar.....	Apr. 23, 1906	2,880.00	Isaac R. Hitt.
Ford.....	Apr. 16, 1906	120.00	Do.
Henderson.....	Jan. 16, 1906	560.00	J. W. Gordon.
Iroquois.....	Dec. 22, 1905	2,080.00	Isaac R. Hitt.
Jefferson.....	Nov. 29, 1905	80.00	J. R. Piercy.
Macoupin.....	Feb. 2, 1906	280.00	J. M. Yowell.
Piatt.....	Oct. 18, 1905	74,520.00	C. A. Tatman.
Do.....	Dec. 1, 1905	360.00	Do.
Stephenson.....	Jan. 19, 1906	120.00	Board of supervisors.
Do.....	Apr. 17, 1906	80.00	Do.
Total.....		82,280.00	
Iowa:			
Benton.....	Jan. 17, 1906	40.00	Isaac R. Hitt.
Do.....	May 23, 1906	40.00	Do.
Butler.....	Aug. 31, 1905	36,840.00	Board of supervisors.
Cerro Gordo.....	Oct. 26, 1905	40.00	S. B. Duffield.
Davis.....	May 28, 1906	1,120.00	Isaac R. Hitt.
Delaware.....	do.....	520.00	Do.
Hardin.....	Jan. 26, 1906	200.00	Do.
Do.....	Mar. 31, 1906	3,360.00	Do.
Howard.....	Jan. 27, 1906	40.00	Do.
Jones.....	Jan. 29, 1906	40.00	Do.
Linn.....	Feb. 1, 1906	120.00	Do.
Madison.....	Dec. 12, 1905	1,880.00	Board of supervisors.
Muscatine.....	Jan. 30, 1906	80.00	Isaac R. Hitt.
Ringgold.....	July 31, 1905	18,640.00	Board of supervisors.
Wapello.....	Mar. 30, 1906	40.00	Isaac R. Hitt.
Total.....		63,000.00	
Recapitulation.....		145,280.00	

The following table exhibits the total amount of cash paid and of lands certified and patented, by States, since the passage of the act of March 2, 1855 (sec. 2482, Rev. Stats.), and the decisions thereunder; also the amount of the unadjusted claims pending at the close of the fiscal year:

Cash indemnity paid and land indemnity certified under the swamp-land indemnity acts; also indemnity lands patented and cash and land-indemnity claims remaining unadjusted June 30, 1906.

State.	Cash indemnity paid.		Land indemnity awarded.		Cash and land indemnity claims remaining unadjusted.
	Amount.	Basis.	Certified.	Patented.	
		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	\$18,505.44	33,308.04	20,009.36	19,795.16	18,960.00
Arkansas.....	374,450.00	209,160.00			
Florida (acts of 1855 and 1857).....	67,045.63	78,705.08	88,172.76	87,155.19	3,080.00
Florida (Palatka indemnity).....			7,151.59	6,107.10	
Illinois.....	473,638.26	448,793.84	101,984.90	2,309.07	932,185.34
Indiana.....	39,080.14	29,973.63	8,434.84	4,880.20	47,840.00
Iowa.....	587,431.71	471,035.94	341,632.97	321,976.98	487,605.77
Louisiana.....	53,118.65	49,588.98	32,546.83	32,265.08	39,240.00
Michigan.....	15,922.06	13,364.31	24,639.43	24,038.69	3,760.00
Mississippi.....	17,786.56	21,910.05	47,888.73	47,846.88	148,480.00
Missouri.....	195,874.82	191,417.06	83,687.00	81,016.69	240.00
Ohio.....	29,027.76	23,441.67			20,800.00
Wisconsin.....	185,278.91	154,348.09	106,042.08	105,047.99	11,240.00
Total.....	2,057,159.94	1,725,046.69	862,190.49	732,439.03	1,713,431.11

DRAFTING DIVISION (L).

All of the drafting required by the General Land Office for departmental and other purposes is done by this division. In addition to the preparation of maps, diagrams, and tracings for official use, which embraces 60 per cent of the entire work performed and for which no charge can be made, the division also prepares numerous copies of official plats and diagrams, which are charged for at cost and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force authorizing this work. The most important official work embraces the compilation of maps of the United States and of the numerous States and Territories in which public land is located, the platting of maps pertaining to townships and lesser subdivisions, and diagrams and copies of plats and tracings which are of official record. A necessary and very important work required of the division includes examination of locations of rights of way for railroads, canals, ditches, and reservoirs, to determine their relation to the lines of public survey, and to discover conflicts of location which may arise between them.

This division is also custodian of all official field notes of survey of the public domain, and the originals and photolithographic copies of plats and maps relating thereto, together with about 410 complete volumes of mineral plats and several thousand segregation mineral plats and diagrams.

The following is a statement in detail of correspondence during the fiscal year 1906, viz:

Letters pending June 30, 1905.....	5
Received from registering room.....	2, 503
Letters disposed of:	
By answer.....	1, 993
By filing (no answer required).....	371
By reference to other divisions and bureaus.....	142
Pending June 30, 1906.....	2
Letters received direct from other divisions, etc.....	328
Answered.....	79
Filed after appropriate action.....	249
Originating in Division L.....	287

The complete editions of United States maps of 1904 and 1905 were received from the Philadelphia contractors, the edition of the 1904 map being 68,500 copies, and of the 1905 map 25,000 copies. One of the best draftsmen of the office was employed to prepare the manuscript copy for bringing up the copperplate base of the United States map of 1905 to date of June 30, 1906. This work must be very carefully and accurately performed. It includes changes caused by new surveys, changes in location and area of military, forest, and Indian reservations, the incorporation of new post-offices, new reservations of all kinds, railroads, etc. Sixty days' time was devoted exclusively to this work during the year. The revised manuscript is now in the hands of the engraver, who is an employee of the division, and not, as heretofore, an outside contractor. The contract for the 1906 edition has been approved, and transfers from the copperplate base will be furnished the contractors as soon as the work of revision can be completed.

The preparation of maps of California, Nebraska, and Montana is well in hand; map of Oklahoma is in the hands of the lithographers, and complete editions of Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington have been received.

In the compilation of maps of States and of the United States, it is often necessary to send clerks and draftsmen to other bureaus and departments for data not obtainable in this division, especially for data covering names and locations of new towns and post-offices, counties, etc., much time being consumed in securing this valuable information. The accumulation of this material, however, expedites the compilation of any map, when the record of changes of the character named is kept up to date and ready for immediate use.

Details and assignments for special work, not connected with this division, have occupied a large amount of the time of the chief of division during the past year; for example, the investigations under the direction of the committee on department methods and the largely increased duties of the United States Board on Geographic Names. At the present time, when his regular duties are not seriously interfered with, he is engaged in the history of the settlement of the public-land States, for the public-lands commission. This has required a vast amount of study and investigation, and is not yet completed. All matters pertaining to historic and prehistoric ruins and other objects of historic or scientific interest, have recently been referred to this division.

Three maps to accompany the reports of the governors of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma Territories were edited and corrected. In connection with the creation of forest reserves, a large number of permanent and temporary withdrawals have been examined and diagrams made, often in duplicate, for future use in this Office. The work of comparing proposed boundaries of forest reserves with the lines of public survey and suggesting corrections to descriptive matter has increased during the year. Eighty-four restorations and withdrawals for forest-reservation purposes have been entered in triplicate upon maps and diagrams of the drafting and forestry divisions, and in most instances the areas have been computed for the use of the Forest Service and the division of forestry of this bureau.

Eight hundred and ninety-one subdivisional township plats, 134 township exteriors, 151 boundaries, and 7 private grants have been entered upon working diagrams and filed for reference. Examination and report have been made upon 301 railroad and tramway maps and 328 maps of canals, ditches, and reservoir sites, nearly all in duplicate, representing surveys for rights of way, and 212 orders for withdrawals and restorations, for irrigation and other purposes, have been entered and indexed. Three hundred and seventeen copies of approval on right-of-way maps have been made and indexed, together with designation of land districts. Frequent demands are made upon this division for calculations and tabular statements of States and Territories, reservations, etc. Annual corrections are also made in the tables of Division C, showing area of lands unappropriated and reserved in the different counties and land districts. These corrections are made necessary because of the changes in land district and county boundaries and in the areas available for entry. In this connection all county boundaries have been corrected to date upon guide maps in this division, the information being compiled from State statutes, postal-route maps, and other reliable sources.

Forty-nine volumes of field notes and 37 volumes of miscellaneous plats have been prepared for binding and sent to the Government Printing Office. The New Mexico plats have been bound in this division in 38 loose-leaf binders, which permits of removal and return of plats at will. Twenty-four letters of surveyors-general and 28 segregation mineral plats have been noted on cards and filed.

Four plat indexes, five indexes of exteriors, and two field-note indexes have been compiled or revised, all indexes of field notes and exteriors being corrected to date. Among other assignments of work requiring considerable time or original research may be mentioned: Compiling maps of the White Earth and Klamath Indian reservations for Attorney-General's Office; maps of the Uinta, Crow, and Shoshone Indian reservations; 6 town-site maps; map of Yellowstone National Park, now pending; 22 changes in land districts and offices; regular and special reports of the division; a daily record of map and plat transactions under the various contracts; revising forest-reserve index for Division N; completing card index and filing miscellaneous maps; compiling five diagrams for Division R, showing proclamations, withdrawals, and restorations, and compiling Wyoming progress map for the surveying division. One draftsman was on detail for about four weeks as a member of the board of awards for stationery. The reading of field notes for the purpose of ascertaining indemnity swamp lands in the various States is rapidly nearing completion.

There were made 1,023 drawing-paper and other diagrams for surveyors-general, local officers, and bureaus connected with the Department; 140 diagrams, for which were collected fees to the amount of \$393.47; 542 tracings of maps, plats and diagrams for official use, and 582 tracings for which fees were collected to the amount of \$1,707.16. All tracings and diagrams made by hand were carefully proof read, and in addition 252 maps for outside parties were compared, for which fees were collected amounting to \$63.

The files of this division, particularly the plat files, which embrace the photolithographs, have become so large, and information from them is so much in demand, as to require all the time of a file clerk, together with such assistance as may be rendered by a messenger or laborer engaged in withdrawing and filing plats. This clerk is also required to designate the land districts within which lie lands proposed to be withdrawn for reclamation purposes. One draftsman is employed principally in the preparation of copies of worn and defaced plats for photolithography outside of California work.

Owing to the San Francisco earthquake and fire, it has been necessary, under special Congressional appropriation, to employ eight to twelve extra draftsmen and a large number of field-note copyists, for the purpose of reproducing California records. Plats not requiring tracings will be sent to the New York contractors for direct reproduction by photolithography, except where editions have previously been made and are immediately available. The time of two clerks will be required for at least several weeks to compare and color the photolithographs of California surveys already on file.

During the year, 1,237 photolithographic copies of plats were furnished for official use, 84 to surveyors-general and local officers, and 9,413 to outside applicants from whom fees were collected amounting to \$2,588.37. A large number of these copies required comparison and certification. The full quota of township photolithographs under the 1905 contract has been received, checked with index, and filed. Under the 1906 contract, however, but 450 out of 1,157 prospective editions have been received from the lithographers. The first installment of plats to be reproduced during the current year will be forwarded in a few days to the new contractors at New York City.

The publication of many new maps by this Office, by the Geological Survey, and the Lake and Coast Surveys, suggested a recalculation of the areas of the separate States, Territories, and insular possessions. In the preparation of the new table of areas, herewith, the chief of the division came to an agreement with the geographers of the Geological Survey and of the Census Office, as to the base maps to be used for this purpose. The work of calculation has been done independently in each of the three bureaus, and the resulting small differences harmonized until a conclusion satisfactory to each bureau was reached. This was accomplished without difficulty, for the reason that the differences in areas shown in the publications of the past, were due almost wholly to the use of different base maps in the calculations. The total area of the United States has not been materially changed.

Because of the agreement reached by the representatives of this Office, of the Geological Survey, and of the Bureau of the Census, the value and usefulness of the table of areas has been greatly increased. An identical table of areas will, hereafter, be submitted for publication by the three bureaus named.

Table of areas of all States, Territories, and acquisitions of the United States, based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census.

States and Territories.	Land surface.		Water surface.		Total areas.	
	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.	Square miles.	Acres.
Alabama.....	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona.....	113,840	72,857,600	116	74,240	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas.....	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California.....	156,092	99,898,880	2,205	1,411,200	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado.....	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut.....	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware.....	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia.....	60	38,400	10	6,400	70	44,800
Florida.....	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia.....	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho.....	83,779	53,618,560	534	341,760	84,313	53,960,320
Illinois.....	56,002	35,841,280	663	424,320	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana.....	35,885	22,966,400	469	300,160	36,354	23,266,560
Indian Territory (see Oklahoma)						
Iowa.....	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas.....	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky.....	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana.....	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine.....	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600
Maryland.....	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts.....	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan.....	57,480	36,787,200	590	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota.....	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi.....	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri.....	68,727	43,985,280	693	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana.....	145,776	93,296,640	796	509,440	146,572	93,806,080
Nebraska.....	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada.....	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire.....	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey.....	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico.....	122,503	78,401,920	131	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York.....	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina.....	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota.....	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio.....	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma.....	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon.....	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania.....	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island.....	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina.....	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota.....	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee.....	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas.....	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah.....	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont.....	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia.....	40,262	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,627	27,281,280
Washington.....	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia.....	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin.....	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming.....	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
Alaska.....	2,974,159	1,903,461,760	52,630	33,683,200	3,026,789	1,937,144,960
Guam.....					590,884	378,165,760
Hawaii.....					210	134,400
Panama Canal strip.....					6,449	4,127,360
Philippine Islands.....					474	303,360
Porto Rico.....					115,026	73,616,640
Tutuila Group, Samoa.....					3,435	2,198,400
					77	49,280
Total.....					3,743,344	2,395,740,160

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron and 460 square miles of lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between Latitude 42° North and the mouth of the Columbia River; and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf water 3 leagues in width, adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine River.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS (M).

The following is a summary of the work performed in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906:

Letters received and considered.....	28,440
Letters written.....	17,261
Accounts examined and forwarded for settlement.....	7,429
Duplicate certificates of deposit received and recorded.....	10,759

The aggregate receipts of the land service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, were \$7,585,523.90, and the aggregate expenditures and liabilities \$1,690,641.20, leaving a net surplus in the United States Treasury of \$5,894,882.70 on account of the disposals of public lands during said fiscal year.

The larger part of the above expenditures are, as heretofore, disconnected from the business of disposals of public lands, and therefore can not be properly considered as offsets or charges against receipts from such sales. In this class may be specified the following expenditures and liabilities for the year:

Surveying the public domain.....	\$585,762.30
Protecting public lands.....	250,000.00
Inspecting mines in Territories.....	6,691.04
Publishing maps for public use.....	19,784.26
Total.....	862,237.60

As has been noted in prior years, these and other similar expenditures in the land service pertain to the general functions of the Government, as do expenditures in other bureaus which yield no income or receipts whatever. Omitting, then, the expenses thus above noted (\$862,237.60), there remains a net grand surplus of receipts over expenditures during the fiscal year of 1906 amounting to \$6,757,120.30.

A large amount of work has been performed in this division that can not be conveniently tabulated, such as the preparation of statistical tables, estimates of annual and other appropriations, reports called for by the Court of Claims and by Congress, statement of accounts showing the amounts to be credited to the reclamation fund from the sales of public lands and fees and commissions, receipt, examination, recording and distribution of returns from local land offices, compilation of statistics for the annual report, and much other service in connection with the public lands.

The accounts adjusted in this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, aggregate \$10,602,278.35, and show receipts and disbursements as follows:

RECEIPTS.

565	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (sales of public and Indian lands).....	\$6,958,196.14
427	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (unearned fees and unofficial moneys).....	648,265.07
59	accounts of moneys collected on account of depredations on public timber.....	31,768.88
3	accounts of moneys collected on account of sales of public timber, acts March 3, 1891, and June 4, 1897.....	2,427.04
38	accounts of moneys received from sales of Government property (old furniture, etc.).....	10,756.24
355	accounts of moneys received by town-site boards.....	14,920.20
(82)	accounts of moneys deposited by individuals to cover the cost of field and office work in connection with the survey of public lands.....	197,091.10
12	accounts of receiving clerk, General Land Office, for moneys received from certified copies and transcripts of records.....	30,225.00
1,459	Total receipts.....	7,893,649.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

1,315	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys as special disbursing agents.....	\$803,456.78
(427)	quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys (unearned fees and unofficial moneys).....	542,606.27
239	quarterly accounts of surveyors-general as disbursing agents.....	311,545.94
22	State fund accounts.....	171,066.04
834	repayment accounts for lands erroneously sold.....	59,286.00
204	accounts of deputy surveyors.....	403,381.05
306	accounts of town-site boards.....	24,033.28
3,050	miscellaneous accounts, including those of special agents, inspectors, and contingent, transportation, and other accounts.....	393,253.32
5,970	Total disbursements.....	2,708,628.68

The following tables are submitted, showing a recapitulation of the public land transactions in the several States and Territories during the year:

Amounts deposited by railroad companies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, under the act of July 31, 1876 (19 Stat. L., 121), to reimburse the United States for cost of survey of public lands selected by them and embraced within limits of their grants.

Name of road.	Field work.	Office work.	Aggregate.
Central Pacific R. R. Co.....	\$6,152.53	\$1,332.85	\$7,485.38
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co.....	147.63	16.40	164.03
Southern Pacific R. R. Co.....	9,084.16	972.21	10,056.37
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Rwy. Co.....	36.55	3.80	40.35
Total.....	15,420.87	2,325.26	17,746.13

In addition to the above amount, viz, \$17,746.13, deposited by railroad companies to reimburse the United States for the cost of surveys during the fiscal year 1906, certificates covering deposits made by railroad companies under the act of February 27, 1899 (30 Stat. L., 892), were surrendered, under the provisions of said act, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office during said fiscal year on account of surveying fees due the United States, as follows:

Central Pacific Railroad Company.....	\$1,685.00
Northern Pacific Railway Company.....	70,453.40
Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company.....	2,484.35
Southern Pacific Railway Company.....	2,245.00

Total..... 76,867.75

making a total reimbursement to the United States of \$94,613.88 during the fiscal year 1906 on account of survey of lands within railroad grants.

Amounts deposited by mining claimants on account of platting of claims and other office work in the surveyors-general offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906.

District.	Amount.	District.	Amount.
Alaska.....	\$6,975.00	Oregon.....	\$1,890.00
Arizona.....	15,930.00	South Dakota.....	4,840.00
California.....	5,020.00	Utah.....	12,165.00
Colorado.....	27,280.00	Washington.....	4,035.00
Idaho.....	12,970.00	Wyoming.....	2,145.00
Montana.....	13,485.00		
Nevada.....	27,590.00	Total.....	138,080.60
New Mexico.....	3,755.60		

Amounts deposited by settlers and railroad companies during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, to secure the survey of public lands under acts of August 20, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 423), and February 27, 1899 (30 Stat. L., 892).

Depositors.	Field work.	Office work.	Aggregate.
Settlers.....	\$1,129.00	\$191.00	\$1,320.00
State of Idaho.....	6,000.00	667.00	6,667.00
Central Pacific R. R. Co.....	2,400.00	251.25	2,651.25
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co.....	72,284.00	19,796.00	92,080.00
Total.....	81,813.00	20,905.25	102,718.25

Covered into Treasury to credit of reclamation fund from sales of public lands and fees and commissions under act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. L. 388).

State or Territory.	Total June 30, 1904.	Fiscal year 1905.	Total for 5 years ended June 30, 1905.
Arizona.....	\$193,399.73	\$50,368.46	\$243,768.19
California.....	1,824,569.32	498,488.37	2,323,057.69
Colorado.....	1,651,187.75	318,546.14	1,969,733.89
Idaho.....	1,651,477.78	383,221.74	2,034,699.52
Kansas.....	109,450.78	30,423.91	139,874.69
Montana.....	1,797,157.70	349,529.75	2,146,687.45
Nebraska.....	492,713.47	179,136.10	671,849.57
Nevada.....	53,761.42	11,167.70	64,929.12
New Mexico.....	388,105.73	133,243.57	521,349.30
North Dakota.....	3,632,799.46	807,792.48	4,440,591.94
Oklahoma.....	2,637,073.59	490,629.78	3,127,703.37
Oregon.....	4,158,582.95	610,797.39	4,969,380.34
South Dakota.....	805,483.79	217,688.34	1,023,172.13
Utah.....	284,413.58	77,662.81	362,076.39
Washington.....	2,599,659.65	451,773.36	3,051,433.01
Wyoming.....	990,755.93	195,045.49	1,185,801.42
Total.....	23,270,592.63	4,805,515.39	28,076,108.02

Accrued and paid on account of grants of 2, 3, and 5 per cent of net proceeds of sales of public lands.

State or Territory.	Total June 30, 1904.	Fiscal year 1905.	Aggregate June 30, 1905, inclusive.
Alabama.....	\$1,071,060.12	\$639.34	\$1,071,699.46
Arkansas.....	284,980.40	2,569.70	287,550.10
Colorado.....	340,112.38	5,784.57	345,896.95
Florida.....	114,321.39	2,543.82	116,865.21
Idaho.....	110,981.31	16,822.01	127,803.32
Illinois.....	1,187,908.89	.....	1,187,908.89
Indiana.....	1,040,255.26	.....	1,040,255.26
Iowa.....	633,638.10	.....	633,638.10
Kansas.....	1,095,967.61	529.50	1,096,497.11
Louisiana.....	452,771.97	2,254.89	455,026.68
Michigan.....	577,932.58	1,522.42	579,455.00
Minnesota.....	500,825.77	14,533.53	515,359.30
Mississippi.....	1,066,564.18	975.57	1,067,539.75
Missouri.....	1,042,205.11	1,005.09	1,043,210.20
Montana.....	180,005.20	15,400.33	195,405.53
Nebraska.....	527,502.01	2,345.30	529,847.31
Nevada.....	13,722.12	.....	13,722.12
New Mexico.....	14,581.57	5,093.80	19,675.37
North Dakota.....	181,136.32	32,126.64	213,262.96
Ohio.....	999,353.01	.....	999,353.01
Oregon.....	442,641.70	28,212.37	470,854.07
South Dakota.....	75,972.98	6,865.45	82,838.43
Utah.....	22,270.29	3,393.77	25,664.06
Washington.....	239,870.37	19,110.93	258,981.30
Wisconsin.....	582,615.18	795.97	583,411.15
Wyoming.....	74,527.51	8,541.04	83,068.55
Total.....	12,873,723.15	171,066.04	13,044,789.19

Aggregate sales of timber and stone lands from passage of acts of June 3, 1878 (20 Stat. L., 89) and August 4, 1892 (27 Stat. L., 348), to June 30, 1906.

State or Territory.	Number of en- tries.	Acres.	Amount re- ceived.
Alabama.....	15	1,760.58	\$4,401.46
Arizona.....	3	200.00	500.00
Arkansas.....	614	63,094.73	157,754.57
California.....	16,899	2,398,075.33	5,995,213.25
Colorado.....	1,804	222,793.25	556,986.08
Florida.....	284	36,352.21	90,880.48
Idaho.....	4,312	605,041.40	1,516,562.85
Iowa.....	2	79.36	198.40
Louisiana.....	690	75,690.76	189,228.81
Michigan.....	973	84,330.81	210,827.40
Minnesota.....	7,285	908,283.81	2,270,870.86
Mississippi.....	7	486.92	1,217.32
Montana.....	2,351	315,655.93	789,073.13
Nebraska.....	1	97.20	243.00
Nevada.....	45	5,950.65	14,879.01
North Dakota.....	43	4,547.22	11,368.04
Oregon.....	15,510	2,295,695.37	5,739,241.17
South Dakota.....	114	12,173.11	30,432.81
Utah.....	3	401.07	1,002.68
Washington.....	12,142	1,668,466.80	4,171,168.94
Wisconsin.....	890	65,590.34	163,977.32
Wyoming.....	1,747	186,348.25	465,871.78
Total.....	65,734	8,951,115.10	22,381,899.36

Disposal of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, by States and offices.

State and office.	Entries and partial payments.	Acres.	Receipts.
Cherokee school (Alabama): Montgomery.....	2	80.20	\$100.25
Round Valley Indian Reservation (California): Eureka.....	8	[1,255.27]	420.10
San Francisco.....	{ 61 (a)	{ [9,616.13] (a)	{ 3,031.89 276.00
Total.....	69	[10,871.40]	3,727.99
Southern Ute (Colorado): Durango.....	111	{ [3,439.77] 11,851.18 }	22,963.85
Ute (Colorado): Durango.....	1	.65	.81
Glenwood Springs.....	141	{ [7,462.64] 13,050.58 }	16,835.49
Gunnison.....	36	{ [700.00] 3,088.73 }	5,159.03
Montrose.....	357	{ [11,170.37] 35,819.43 }	39,713.81
Total.....	535	{ [19,393.01] 51,959.39 }	61,709.14
Shoshone and Bannock (Idaho): Blackfoot (Pocatello town lots).....	9	-----	130.00
Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve (Kansas): Dodge City.....	{ 24 73 3	{ [3,085.28] 6,312.89 120.00 }	{ 9,674.90 138.75
Topeka.....			
Total.....	100	{ [3,085.28] 6,432.89 }	9,813.65
Kansas Trust and Diminished Reserve (Kansas): Topeka.....	7	160.00	128.53
Chippewa (Minnesota): Cass Lake.....	126	{ [6,784.33] [9,503.06] }	13,159.83
Crookston.....	430	{ [54,507.04] [8,690.40] }	69,732.03
Duluth.....	1	[135.30]	33.83
Total.....	557	[79,620.13]	82,925.69
Red Lake Indian Reservation (Minnesota): Crookston.....	1,319	{ [33,059.61] [167,984.89] }	249,940.63
Flathead (Montana): Missoula.....	1	80.00	640.00
Ponca (Nebraska): O'Neill.....	6	[395.20]	409.73
Omaha (Nebraska): O'Neill.....	2	173.23	{ ^b 2,680.90 3,705.22
Total.....	2	173.23	6,386.12
Devils Lake Indian Reservation (North Dakota): Devils Lake.....	517	[70,198.63]	78,595.43
Wichita Ceded Land (Oklahoma): Elreno.....	345	[46,853.54]	58,566.98
Umatilla (Oregon): La Grande.....	59	{ [2,122.24] 1,431.69 }	2,505.27
Grand Ronde Indian Reservation (Oregon): Portland.....	1	200.00	208.00

^a Entries and area unknown.^b Interest payments.

Disposal of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, by States and offices—
Continued.

State and office.	Entries and par- tial pay- ments.	Acres.	Receipts.
Sioux (South Dakota):			
Chamberlain.....	242	{ [33,243.11] 204.10 }	\$27,446.30
Huron.....	2	{ [321.30]	160.65
Pierre.....	5	{ [798.26]	679.13
Rapid City.....	1	{ [160.00]	80.00
Watertown.....	9	{ [320.00] 40.00 }	531.40
Total.....	259	{ [34,842.67] 244.10 }	28,897.48
Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation (South Dakota):			
Mitchell.....	553	[147,278.09]	303,311.81
Uintah Valley Indian Reservation (Utah):			
Vernal.....	376	{ [155.56] 5,019.88 }	24,089.81
Colville Indian Reserve (Washington):			
Spokane.....	70	{ [3,127.34] 4,980.28 }	18,102.07
Waterville.....	66	{ [3,177.36] 2,490.47 }	7,980.07
Total.....	136	{ [6,304.70] 7,470.75 }	26,082.14
Spokane or Wind River Indian Reservation (Wyoming):			
Lander.....	1	640.00	6,400.00

RECAPITULATION.

States.	Entries and pay- ments.	Acres.	Receipts.
Alabama.....	2	80.20	\$100.25
California.....	69	[10,871.40]	3,727.99
Colorado.....	646	{ [22,832.78] 63,810.57 }	84,672.99
Idaho.....	9	130.00	
Kansas.....	107	{ [3,085.28] 6,592.89 }	9,942.18
Minnesota.....	1,876	[280,664.63]	332,866.32
Montana.....	1	80.00	640.00
Nebraska.....	8	{ [395.20] 173.23 }	6,795.85
North Dakota.....	517	[70,198.63]	78,595.43
Oklahoma.....	345	[46,853.54]	58,566.98
Oregon.....	60	{ [2,122.24] 1,631.69 }	2,713.27
South Dakota.....	812	{ [182,120.76] 244.10 }	332,209.81
Utah.....	376	{ [155.56] 5,019.88 }	24,089.81
Washington.....	136	{ [6,304.70] 7,470.75 }	26,082.14
Wyoming.....	1	640.00	6,400.00
Total.....	4,965	{ [625,604.72] 85,743.31 }	967,532.50

Areas of public and Indian lands disposed of for cash and under the homestead acts, under the timber-culture acts, located with agricultural college and other kinds of scrip, and located with military bounty land warrants, and selected by States and railroads each year ended June 30 from 1900 to 1906, inclusive.

State or Territory.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
Alabama.....	204,165.56	97,069.59	79,030.51	118,015.48	95,338.63	97,561.08	102,621.51
Alaska.....	718.11	1,190.41	1,440.67	1,723.37	1,770.65	2,973.11	4,925.86
Arizona.....	54,700.76	151,718.44	449,175.64	142,775.78	234,085.06	151,340.84	107,054.87
Arkansas.....	466,738.96	393,042.30	351,997.42	425,695.34	516,964.53	416,583.11	441,530.07
California.....	577,758.87	635,074.42	656,406.35	957,507.84	986,253.31	1,032,758.32	809,811.28
Colorado.....	818,756.45	693,847.60	1,107,613.48	1,620,391.95	1,679,617.79	621,100.25	1,597,010.38
Florida.....	149,337.10	129,633.16	109,599.88	2,996,591.76	286,095.63	326,579.30	166,053.73
Idaho.....	460,976.44	885,422.90	671,327.03	700,472.55	855,754.73	609,568.10	734,763.70
Illinois.....	40.00	325.68	4.80	303.07	4.90	40.00	40.00
Indiana.....			5,733.06	20.97		9.30	
Iowa.....	5,880.30	14,377.75	373,989.47	903.02	952.39	1,010.84	957.93
Kansas.....	462,166.25	409,241.97	233,210.20	457,529.18	268,627.46	273,100.34	669,438.67
Louisiana.....	232,057.79	244,763.76	11.15	188,457.17	95,324.72	269,200.68	80,086.61
Michigan.....	64,615.15	55,217.60	51,224.89	59,689.43	47,580.07	41,519.50	38,669.10
Minnesota.....	651,943.99	759,931.83	697,427.44	933,845.87	1,098,763.74	835,314.29	397,567.07
Mississippi.....	149,727.21	113,851.45	80,395.39	119,124.82	82,201.70	77,034.04	75,856.78
Missouri.....	203,881.34	114,204.81	67,808.37	98,080.95	117,304.56	104,096.72	101,426.89
Montana.....	1,158,294.47	1,359,696.52	1,354,222.54	1,533,205.29	1,052,994.63	1,086,290.05	1,782,279.90
Nebraska.....	463,324.16	675,230.16	536,762.24	503,531.32	1,318,931.13	4,792,351.65	1,736,964.79
Nevada.....	49,260.02	9,386.14	34,627.63	206,643.67	216,468.06	88,563.48	278,904.38
New Jersey.....							90.03
New Mexico.....	492,017.97	773,664.04	443,507.26	886,276.60	601,360.93	603,264.07	1,235,059.38
North Dakota....	1,869,792.30	2,084,690.68	2,548,606.34	2,935,112.18	1,798,551.95	1,679,722.76	3,325,828.23
Ohio.....	430.00		131.02	45.00			
Oklahoma.....	1,270,403.83	1,896,587.34	4,413,556.24	1,544,317.90	1,394,227.56	770,225.35	1,426,306.46
Oregon.....	842,015.58	995,663.35	1,297,632.14	1,926,395.13	1,172,415.14	769,480.58	617,293.21
South Dakota....	456,467.78	467,523.20	670,261.59	755,853.40	823,240.29	1,028,149.12	1,707,684.39
Utah.....	464,832.24	495,704.18	380,441.50	165,006.03	133,503.01	185,517.13	413,030.21
Washington.....	773,221.13	990,497.09	1,261,567.45	1,418,319.48	961,822.89	773,541.23	989,907.66
Wisconsin.....	114,352.02	119,703.88	154,024.90	113,766.27	89,949.98	72,012.71	55,592.44
Wyoming.....	995,982.18	995,536.05	1,456,798.70	2,014,698.83	402,192.24	347,714.32	534,431.94
Total.....	13,453,887.96	15,562,796.30	19,488,535.30	22,824,299.65	16,332,297.68	17,056,622.27	19,431,187.47

Total cash receipts from disposal of public lands during each fiscal year from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1906, consisting of sales and fees and commissions.

State or Territory.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Alabama.....	\$26,076.93	\$24,632.55	\$21,265.08	\$26,463.31	\$31,294.08	\$28,194.75	\$37,302.89
Alaska.....	2,429.60	2,595.16	5,797.29	2,696.10	6,104.24	10,432.91	15,760.42
Arizona.....	39,983.16	49,322.64	47,875.99	56,076.69	72,492.50	57,452.56	60,086.52
Arkansas.....	114,029.67	96,138.77	126,678.32	160,209.51	155,429.18	107,892.98	131,212.69
California.....	174,164.71	238,052.56	336,208.48	877,735.89	518,410.35	535,550.04	306,495.99
Colorado.....	229,635.58	297,530.25	423,076.07	600,076.25	523,118.25	360,080.03	585,968.76
Florida.....	18,588.10	18,095.53	15,746.32	25,210.11	56,524.79	77,076.73	128,213.98
Idaho.....	156,623.61	239,928.65	336,062.45	702,335.28	538,650.37	424,936.35	351,963.05
Illinois.....	6.00	20.86		65.23	56.12	6.00	
Indiana.....	1.04		5.12	22.98		5.23	
Iowa.....	2,612.48	17,026.99	7,838.49	2,533.04	2,102.00	719.25	890.83
Kansas.....	30,929.80	34,528.90	42,788.98	40,439.41	45,654.31	42,049.78	86,186.62
Louisiana.....	46,835.81	65,697.56	91,297.86	148,884.02	88,458.93	65,306.46	87,669.25
Maine.....			3,770.00				
Michigan.....	40,537.22	52,206.81	46,960.47	63,505.91	48,636.69	42,569.23	37,273.66
Minnesota.....	274,613.89	293,059.22	321,279.81	608,011.93	677,981.22	373,028.44	248,339.12
Mississippi.....	40,807.62	38,381.09	36,460.36	25,236.73	30,428.55	32,342.31	31,525.67
Missouri.....	124,186.80	38,338.14	33,927.08	45,179.60	42,090.05	37,444.40	45,714.15
Montana.....	417,892.20	412,619.55	453,003.35	618,072.02	522,542.69	399,915.82	542,519.99
Nebraska.....	121,923.97	139,023.08	163,657.22	167,198.56	151,947.80	213,062.79	101,894.73
Nevada.....	10,021.77	10,210.77	16,635.76	18,384.45	21,430.33	14,072.74	42,358.18
New Jersey.....							4,449.89
New Mexico.....	61,740.07	95,469.52	90,703.54	179,081.78	106,865.05	155,742.75	225,128.42
North Dakota....	357,435.63	490,921.34	830,890.47	1,319,835.67	1,234,218.36	866,136.32	990,164.15
Ohio.....			83.03				
Oklahoma.....	678,639.38	410,427.13	684,025.72	901,143.75	958,706.62	525,212.03	545,346.91
Oregon.....	326,793.63	404,743.54	598,281.47	2,015,526.14	1,442,576.73	664,459.02	537,574.13
South Dakota....	193,042.20	146,790.27	232,983.11	288,863.46	285,189.63	251,570.27	316,339.49
Utah.....	77,077.06	107,770.02	55,330.58	97,389.11	55,751.43	86,056.58	128,788.52
Washington.....	228,756.61	298,596.65	592,913.79	1,194,716.23	762,893.43	504,043.94	542,677.12
Wisconsin.....	61,823.36	42,698.09	53,359.81	53,858.51	50,809.59	33,285.23	27,570.48
Wyoming.....	199,604.96	242,611.51	211,182.63	318,866.99	365,530.44	227,743.05	369,061.77
Total.....	4,056,812.86	4,307,437.15	5,880,088.65	10,557,618.66	8,795,893.73	6,136,387.99	6,528,477.38

Total amount of cash received on account of sales of public lands during each fiscal year from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1906.

State or Terri- tory.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Alabama.....	\$7,470.41	\$11,601.12	\$10,550.28	\$11,539.80	\$18,387.47	\$15,610.16	\$24,680.29
Alaska.....	2,276.32	2,324.02	5,503.10	2,169.06	5,739.82	9,686.37	14,291.11
Arizona.....	33,951.09	37,669.48	35,302.60	44,897.44	60,177.62	48,520.51	49,994.75
Arkansas.....	60,506.09	49,622.16	86,715.28	112,344.08	99,837.88	61,257.48	80,643.09
California.....	122,809.30	186,542.40	280,110.62	806,664.35	457,787.34	477,709.16	261,958.10
Colorado.....	164,248.76	224,975.17	332,117.49	501,903.66	437,472.19	291,347.13	455,104.20
Florida.....	3,158.54	4,487.20	5,666.86	11,619.27	31,053.39	56,486.70	111,420.28
Idaho.....	113,845.72	181,693.63	276,529.93	636,731.50	467,967.32	300,582.33	288,206.39
Illinois.....		1.76		50.00	56.12		
Indiana.....				11.42			
Iowa.....	1,554.92	14,989.15	7,234.44	461.03	1,069.38	223.09	575.35
Kansas.....	3,494.87	5,555.43	8,341.22	13,510.49	16,697.18	13,172.59	18,082.40
Louisiana.....	19,780.04	38,941.22	63,359.17	125,016.88	74,267.02	52,023.17	75,230.86
Maine.....			3,770.00				
Michigan.....	32,391.74	45,027.86	38,789.12	54,724.41	41,080.27	36,071.09	31,141.72
Minnesota.....	212,600.92	218,756.44	243,947.95	525,640.41	591,915.96	308,136.47	203,420.71
Mississippi.....	25,365.58	21,360.28	25,202.94	11,536.38	19,785.81	22,734.41	21,884.98
Missouri.....	105,818.13	23,262.22	24,426.12	33,152.86	28,439.97	26,121.57	35,519.40
Montana.....	359,506.95	338,988.54	384,425.71	544,737.40	456,934.31	336,395.46	449,757.15
Nebraska.....	57,745.16	62,287.40	102,072.00	113,439.66	77,672.74	53,319.74	35,535.02
Nevada.....	8,416.09	9,319.29	14,439.46	14,324.93	15,506.08	10,507.79	33,878.47
New Jersey.....							4,449.89
New Mexico.....	29,867.01	56,878.44	46,151.50	117,674.26	64,669.74	116,560.83	111,118.33
North Dakota...	169,259.11	349,794.86	583,632.08	1,039,601.72	1,044,756.18	680,203.97	687,799.47
Ohio.....			70.17				
Oklahoma.....	550,161.28	189,675.96	237,446.38	726,698.98	799,871.64	421,748.05	387,478.46
Oregon.....	258,007.69	316,507.48	495,330.82	1,865,677.31	1,347,330.98	598,190.34	483,702.90
South Dakota...	137,881.11	80,854.90	152,355.63	204,807.36	199,535.61	147,827.72	149,332.21
Utah.....	60,857.78	93,637.28	43,368.42	88,117.61	49,303.61	78,718.47	96,828.76
Washington.....	155,213.23	185,326.39	446,317.43	1,057,202.44	669,930.43	411,873.98	427,968.56
Wisconsin.....	44,612.83	25,643.98	30,780.74	35,727.18	35,848.08	21,256.63	18,018.95
Wyoming.....	158,931.16	190,818.80	155,311.01	260,489.29	332,808.70	193,480.85	327,967.02
Total.....	2,899,731.83	2,966,542.86	4,139,268.47	8,960,471.18	7,445,902.84	4,849,766.06	4,885,988.82

Aggregate sales of desert lands from passage of acts of March 3, 1877 (19 Stat. L., 377), and March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1095), to June 30, 1906.

State or Territory.	Original entries.			Final entries.		
	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Arizona.....	3,510	1,113,685.11	\$326,494.65	773	234,634.67	\$226,101.89
California.....	6,605	1,707,006.16	441,723.74	1,287	317,289.12	340,302.87
Colorado.....	3,551	653,962.12	164,039.49	789	134,290.32	134,033.99
Dakota Territory.....	35	20,021.00	5,005.25	1	300.00	300.00
Idaho.....	8,281	1,588,153.98	396,978.95	2,752	517,752.71	517,489.33
Montana.....	18,304	3,707,466.36	934,809.70	7,159	1,435,000.20	1,445,804.61
Nevada.....	708	192,012.44	48,236.14	142	38,286.66	38,298.97
New Mexico.....	4,889	1,061,417.89	267,205.71	720	193,647.13	193,292.54
North Dakota.....	493	81,851.61	20,463.11	38	5,910.83	5,910.83
Oregon.....	2,559	468,937.55	117,235.08	665	123,486.28	123,480.03
South Dakota.....	654	122,995.68	30,748.00	19	3,589.62	3,589.62
Utah.....	5,087	948,375.86	243,886.22	1,566	264,961.05	270,852.35
Washington.....	2,104	391,447.64	109,089.91	271	38,147.92	41,897.40
Wyoming.....	11,232	2,786,477.81	703,670.22	3,410	901,297.31	910,184.04
Total.....	68,012	14,843,811.21	3,809,587.06	19,592	4,208,593.82	4,251,538.47

Total cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands, also miscellaneous receipts, during each fiscal year from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1906.

[Compiled from reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.]

Fiscal year.	Cash sales.	Amount of fees and commissions.	Receipts from disposal of public lands.	Receipts from sales of Indian lands.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Aggregate receipts from all sources.
1883.....	\$9,657,032.28	\$1,423,329.10	\$11,080,361.38	\$625,404.27	\$8,118.05	\$11,713,883.70
1884.....	10,304,582.49	1,536,410.58	11,840,993.07	938,137.26	10,274.76	12,789,405.09
1885.....	6,223,926.74	1,462,188.06	7,686,114.80	933,483.52	8,821.86	8,628,420.18
1886.....	5,757,891.06	1,654,876.25	7,412,767.31	1,607,729.63	10,587.40	9,031,084.34
1887.....	9,246,321.33	1,537,600.39	10,783,921.72	1,484,302.30	20,784.85	12,289,008.87
1888.....	11,203,071.95	1,498,000.05	12,701,072.00	821,113.77	24,951.65	13,547,137.42
1889.....	8,018,254.50	1,251,971.23	9,270,225.73	389,524.72	26,150.89	9,685,901.34
1890.....	6,349,174.24	1,121,696.07	7,470,870.31	293,062.30	16,585.00	7,780,517.61
1891.....	4,160,099.07	944,938.65	5,105,037.72	318,333.42	5,849.00	5,429,220.14
1892.....	3,322,865.01	1,064,805.26	4,387,670.27	456,681.84	15,757.58	4,860,109.69
1893.....	3,193,280.64	998,184.65	4,191,465.29	284,752.65	3,516.20	4,479,734.14
1894.....	1,653,080.71	1,021,205.08	2,674,285.79	91,981.03	1,557.50	2,767,824.32
1895.....	1,116,090.07	750,710.59	1,866,800.66	149,879.48	16,773.89	2,033,454.03
1896.....	1,053,905.59	793,557.82	1,847,463.41	214,700.42	44,197.84	2,106,361.67
1897.....	917,911.19	678,469.55	1,596,380.74	438,716.31	52,834.23	2,087,931.28
1898.....	1,291,076.10	853,265.50	2,144,341.60	100,317.49	33,336.09	2,277,995.18
1899.....	1,703,988.32	890,702.17	2,594,690.49	442,913.73	32,533.12	3,070,137.34
1900.....	2,899,731.83	1,157,081.03	4,056,812.86	239,769.39	83,175.85	4,379,758.10
1901.....	2,966,542.86	1,340,894.29	4,307,437.15	585,661.27	79,062.37	4,972,160.79
1902.....	4,139,268.47	1,740,820.18	5,880,088.65	288,666.68	93,171.85	6,261,927.18
1903.....	8,960,471.18	1,597,147.48	10,557,618.66	308,939.14	158,185.85	11,024,743.65
1904.....	7,445,902.84	1,349,990.89	8,795,893.73	333,757.62	153,690.63	9,283,341.98
1905.....	4,849,766.06	1,286,621.93	6,136,387.88	791,807.67	89,615.72	7,017,811.38
1906.....	4,885,988.82	1,642,488.56	6,528,477.38	967,532.50	89,514.02	7,585,523.90

Statement of the business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906.

[NOTE.—The area in brackets is not included in the aggregate by States, having been accounted for in the original entries.]

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	8	961.07	.....	.....	\$2,402.68
Sales, act of Mar. 3, 1887.....	11	437.80	.....	.....	.....
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	213	278.47	.....	.....	357.22
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	178	[17,634.19]	.....	.....	21,918.69
Additional payment.....	1	1.34	.....	.....	1.70
Total cash sales.....	411	1,678.68	.....	.....	24,680.29
Original homestead entries.....	1,102	97,352.52	\$2,444.76	\$7,600.00	10,044.76
Final homestead entries.....	582	[54,948.20]	1,377.09	.....	1,377.09
Lieu selections under act Mar. 3, 1903.....	11	858.70	.....	.....	.....
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	16	1,399.50	.....	35.00	35.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	2	83.89	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	8	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00	65.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,020.75	1,020.75
Total.....	2,132	101,373.29	3,821.85	8,800.75	37,302.89
Sales of Cherokee Indian school lands.....	2	80.20	.....	.....	100.25

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,906.12; incidental expenses, \$2,483.63; total, \$8,389.75.

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Statement of the business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906—Continued.

JUNEAU, ALASKA.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of mineral lands.....	22	4,514.29	.....	.....	\$13,770.00
Sale of town site.....	1	378.23	.....	.....	472.79
Sales of land under act May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409).....	2	19.32	.....	.....	48.32
Total cash sales.....	25	4,911.84	.....	.....	14,291.11
Original homestead entries.....	3	14.02	\$0.54	\$15.00	15.54
Final homestead entries.....	3	[14.02]	.54	.....	.54
Applications to purchase coal lands.....	33	.....	.....	330.00	330.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	23	.....	.....	230.00	230.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	285	.....	.....	855.00	855.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	28.23	28.23
Total.....	373	4,925.86	1.08	1,468.23	15,760.42

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,740.11; incidental expenses, \$920.11; total, \$5,660.22.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.^a

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	119.52	.....	.....	\$149.40
Sales of mineral lands.....	8	296.18	.....	.....	1,495.00
Original entries under the desert-land act..	2	360.00	.....	.....	90.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[40.00]	.....	.....	40.00
Total cash sales.....	12	775.70	.....	.....	1,774.40
Original homestead entries.....	7	999.40	\$72.00	\$65.00	137.00
Final homestead entries.....	7	[992.29]	49.20	.....	49.20
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	29	.....	.....	290.00	290.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	70.85	70.85
Total.....	56	1,775.10	121.20	435.85	2,331.45

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$777.54; incidental expenses, \$94.94; total, \$872.48.

TUCSON, ARIZ.^b

Sales of mineral lands.....	16	506.57	.....	.....	\$2,560.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	6	5.46	.....	.....	6.82
Original entries under the desert-land act..	3	480.00	.....	.....	120.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	3	[184.75]	.....	.....	184.75
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,118.42]	.....	.....	1,398.02
Total cash sales.....	36	992.03	.....	.....	4,269.59
Original homestead entries.....	58	7,692.30	\$288.47	\$510.00	798.47
Final homestead entries.....	22	[3,040.91]	114.03	.....	114.03
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	57	.....	.....	570.00	570.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	178.59	178.59
Total.....	180	8,684.33	402.50	1,333.59	6,005.68

^a In pursuance of Executive order dated July 20, 1905, the land office at Prescott, Ariz., was permanently closed and discontinued on Sept. 30, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Phoenix, Ariz., on Monday, Oct. 2, 1905.

^b In pursuance of Executive order dated July 19, 1905, the land office at Tucson, Ariz., was permanently closed and discontinued on Sept. 30, 1905, and transferred to, and with its business and archives located at, Phoenix, Ariz., where it was reopened for the transaction of public business on Monday, Oct. 2, 1905.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,500; incidental expenses, \$394.24; total, \$1,894.24.

*Statement of the business transacted at the local land offices during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906—Continued.*PHOENIX, ARIZ.^a

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of mineral lands.....	178	8,090.94	.....	.....	\$40,707.50
Sales of abandoned military reservations..	2	[235.46]	.....	.....	294.34
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	20	81.85	.....	.....	102.30
Original entries under the desert-land act..	29	3,986.47	.....	.....	996.62
Final entries under the desert-land act....	3	[360.00]	.....	.....	360.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,192.00]	.....	.....	1,490.00
Total cash sales.....	240	12,159.26	.....	.....	43,950.76
Original homestead entries.....	362	52,173.24	\$2,026.95	\$3,380.00	5,406.95
Final homestead entries.....	50	[6,393.92]	251.87	.....	251.87
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	203	32,262.94	.....	406.00	406.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	109	.....	.....	1,090.00	1,090.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	19	.....	.....	190.00	190.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	6	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	17.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	409.81	409.81
Total.....	992	96,595.44	2,278.82	5,519.81	51,749.39

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,500; incidental expenses, \$1,967.39; expense of depositing public moneys, \$12.15; total, \$6,479.54.

CAMDEN, ARK.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	63	6,606.35	.....	.....	\$16,515.88
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	80	458.02	.....	.....	572.49
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	129	[14,645.49]	.....	.....	18,291.68
Additional payments.....	.....	6.76	.....	.....	26.01
Total cash sales.....	272	7,071.13	.....	.....	35,406.06
Original homestead entries.....	968	111,022.64	\$2,775.56	\$7,770.00	10,545.56
Final homestead entries.....	659	[77,069.29]	1,926.72	.....	1,926.72
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	28	3,560.00	.....	89.00	89.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	12	760.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	63	.....	.....	630.00	630.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	24.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,273.73	1,273.73
Total.....	2,003	122,413.77	4,702.28	9,788.73	49,897.07

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,433.34; expense of depositing public moneys, \$3.25; total, \$8,436.59.

DARDANELLE, ARK.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	41	5,133.66	.....	.....	\$12,834.15
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	69	466.71	.....	.....	583.74
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	27	[3,725.23]	.....	.....	4,656.57
Total cash sales.....	137	5,600.37	.....	.....	18,074.46

^a The land office at Phoenix, Ariz., was established by Executive order dated July 19, 1905, and opened for transaction of public business Monday, Oct. 2, 1905.

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DARDANELLE, ARK.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	728	93,648.79	\$2,361.36	\$6,215.00	\$8,576.36
Final homestead entries.....	228	[26,563.02]	668.70	.....	668.70
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	22	2,959.35	.....	74.00	74.00
Lands entered with agricultural college scrip.....	1	160.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	41	.....	.....	410.00	410.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	566.23	566.23
Total.....	1,159	102,368.51	3,030.06	7,278.23	28,382.75

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,454.74; incidental expenses, \$1,319.96; expense of depositing public moneys, \$0.65; total, \$6,775.35.

HARRISON, ARK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	37.45	.....	.....	\$46.81
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	9	954.84	.....	.....	2,387.10
Sales of mineral lands.....	47	4,782.53	.....	.....	11,970.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	91	376.54	.....	.....	470.75
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	47	[5,217.66]	.....	.....	6,522.16
Total cash sales.....	195	6,151.36	.....	.....	21,396.82
Original homestead entries.....	1,339	146,509.43	\$3,662.77	\$10,375.00	14,037.77
Final homestead entries.....	704	[83,843.30]	2,096.12	.....	2,096.12
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	48	.....	.....	480.00	480.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,048.34	1,048.34
Total.....	2,297	152,740.79	5,758.89	12,022.34	39,178.05

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,699.92; expense of depositing public moneys, \$6.35; total, \$8,706.27.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	15	978.08	.....	.....	2,445.19
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	273.00	.....	.....	682.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	22	164.36	.....	.....	205.34
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	20	[1,906.17]	.....	.....	2,382.72
Total cash sales.....	59	1,455.44	.....	.....	5,765.75
Original homestead entries.....	583	59,996.84	\$1,537.52	\$4,295.00	5,832.52
Final homestead entries.....	355	[37,796.02]	974.39	.....	974.39
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	20	2,394.72	.....	60.00	60.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	15	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	11.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	959.16	959.16
Total.....	1,035	64,007.00	2,511.91	5,477.16	13,754.82

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,809.04; incidental expenses, \$1,268.50; total, \$6,077.54.

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EUREKA, CAL.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	7	526.00	\$657.50
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	77	10,291.80	.....	.....	25,729.44
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	12	46.23	.....	.....	59.78
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,720.00]	.....	.....	2,150.00
Total cash sales.....	108	10,864.03	.....	.....	28,596.72
Original homestead entries.....	98	15,036.02	\$563.84	\$970.00	1,533.84
Final homestead entries.....	37	[5,717.35]	214.40	.....	214.40
Original homestead entries—Klamath Indian Reservation.....	1	26.55	1.00	5.00	6.00
Original homestead entries—Round Valley Indian Reservation.....	8	1,255.27	46.50	80.00	126.50
State selections under various grants.....	20	1,840.76	.....	40.00	40.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	77	.....	.....	770.00	770.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	19.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	463.84	463.84
Total.....	349	29,022.63	825.74	2,347.84	31,770.30
Cash sales, Round Valley Indian Reservation.....	8	[1,255.27]	.....	.....	420.10

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,690.50; incidental expenses, \$1,353.61; total, \$5,044.11.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	2	240.00	.....	.....	\$600.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	51	5,136.84	.....	.....	15,195.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	1	2.65	.....	.....	3.32
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	21	5,110.53	.....	.....	1,277.63
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	5	[962.08]	.....	.....	962.08
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	3	[480.00]	.....	.....	600.00
Total cash sales.....	83	10,490.02	.....	.....	18,638.03
Original homestead entries.....	17	2,186.60	\$87.99	\$140.00	227.99
Final homestead entries.....	8	[1,193.51]	51.00	.....	51.00
State selections under various grants.....	12	1,759.43	.....	24.00	24.00
Indian allotments.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	52	.....	.....	520.00	520.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	488.60	488.60
Total.....	175	14,516.05	138.99	1,192.60	19,969.62

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,564.32; incidental expenses, \$161.92; expense of depositing public moneys, \$56; total, \$2,782.24.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	27.83	.....	.....	\$34.79
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	8	913.48	.....	.....	2,283.70
Sales of mineral lands.....	7	718.25	.....	.....	2,152.50
Under act Mar. 3, 1887.....	2	320.00	.....	.....	200.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	21	72.44	.....	.....	122.89
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	302	55,339.73	.....	.....	13,835.47
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	24	[3,189.77]	.....	.....	3,189.77
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,337.34]	.....	.....	2,643.37
Total cash sales.....	377	57,391.73	.....	.....	24,462.49
Amounts recovered on suits Nos. 878 and 979—United States v. Southern Pacific R. R. Co., purchase price of land erroneously granted to and sold by said company.....	[30,000.00]	35,181.14
Total cash receipts from sales.....	377	57,391.73	\$59,643.63

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	279	40,219.62	\$2,202.64	\$2,605.00	4,807.64
Final homestead entries.....	68	[9,669.12]	490.12	-----	490.12
State selections under various grants.....	9	720.98	-----	18.00	18.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1,993	318,756.86	-----	3,986.00	3,986.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	8	-----	-----	80.00	80.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	5	-----	-----	50.00	50.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	37.00	37.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	570.26	570.26
Total.....	2,739	417,089.19	2,692.76	7,346.26	69,682.65

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,990.98; incidental expenses, \$2,987.16; total \$8,978.14.

REDDING, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	159.34	-----	-----	\$219.20
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	54	7,831.05	-----	-----	19,577.30
Sales of mineral lands.....	34	3,063.59	-----	-----	8,500.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	34	134.99	-----	-----	209.99
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	3	[480.00]	-----	-----	600.00
Total cash sales.....	128	11,188.97	-----	-----	29,106.49
Original homestead entries.....	209	31,674.13	\$1,790.27	\$2,015.00	3,805.27
Final homestead entries.....	70	[10,030.46]	542.70	-----	542.70
State selections under various grants.....	95	13,157.38	-----	190.00	190.00
Indian allotments.....	5	680.05	-----	-----	-----
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	54	-----	-----	540.00	540.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	17	-----	-----	170.00	170.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	-----	-----	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	555.09	555.09
Total.....	579	56,700.53	2,332.97	3,485.09	34,924.55

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,385.10; incidental expenses, \$1,558.56; expense of depositing public moneys, \$52.80; total, \$6,996.46.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	6	327.60	-----	-----	\$409.50
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	31	3,944.43	-----	-----	9,861.06
Sales of mineral lands.....	34	1,584.95	-----	-----	5,205.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	17	77.40	-----	-----	117.25
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	19	[2,687.94]	-----	-----	3,759.92
Total cash sales.....	107	5,934.38	-----	-----	19,352.73
Original homestead entries.....	173	23,422.31	\$990.30	\$1,560.00	2,550.30
Final homestead entries.....	103	[14,684.87]	676.81	-----	676.81
State selections under various grants.....	18	2,040.00	-----	36.00	36.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2	229.51	-----	4.00	4.00
Indian allotments.....	2	320.00	-----	-----	-----
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	31	-----	-----	310.00	310.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	45	-----	-----	450.00	450.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	11	-----	-----	110.00	110.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	823.10	823.10
Total.....	492	31,946.20	1,667.11	3,293.10	24,312.94

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,787.24; incidental expenses, \$1,147.86; total, \$5,935.10.

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Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	29	2,264.11	\$3,173.24
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	20	2,043.40	.....	.....	5,108.71
Sales of mineral lands.....	6	558.01	.....	.....	1,977.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	34	139.09	.....	.....	175.06
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	18	[2,593.95]	.....	.....	3,242.45
Total cash sales.....	107	5,004.61	.....	.....	13,676.96
Original homestead entries.....	237	33,154.67	\$1,296.86	\$2,180.00	3,476.86
Final homestead entries.....	111	[16,135.04]	626.15	.....	626.15
Original homestead entries—Round Valley Indian Reservation.....	61	9,616.13	359.38	605.00	964.38
State selections under various grants.....	314	41,220.45	.....	628.00	628.00
Fees and commissions collected during the first fraction of fourth quarter, beginning Apr. 1 and ending Apr. 19, 1906 (sources from which derived are unknown).....				327.20	327.20
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	20			200.00	200.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	11			110.00	110.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	2			6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				324.35	324.35
Total.....	864	88,995.86	2,282.39	4,384.55	20,343.90
Cash sales—Round Valley Indian Reservation.....	{ 61 (b)	[9,616.13] (b)	.....	.....	3,031.89 c 276.00
					3,307.89

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,744.90; incidental expenses, \$2,044.69; total, \$6,789.59.

OAKLAND, CAL.^d

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$80.56; incidental expenses, \$207.40; total, \$287.96.

STOCKTON, CAL.^e

Sales of land at public auction.....	13	839.90	.....	.....	\$1,049.88
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	19	2,318.14	.....	.....	5,795.35
Sales of mineral lands.....	19	513.61	.....	.....	2,407.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	11	62.62	.....	.....	78.28
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[501.93]	.....	.....	627.41
Total cash sales.....	66	3,734.27	.....	.....	9,958.42
Original homestead entries.....	110	15,262.47	\$570.85	\$1,005.00	1,575.85
Final homestead entries.....	49	[7,202.38]	276.09	.....	276.09
State selections under various grants.....	4	640.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Indian allotments.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	19			190.00	190.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	21			210.00	210.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1			10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,931.14	1,931.14
Total.....	271	19,796.74	846.94	3,355.14	14,160.50

^a Office and all records completely destroyed by fire April 19, 1906.

^b Entries and acreage unknown.

^c Receipts for first fraction fourth quarter.

^d Established by Executive order dated April 28, 1906.

^e In pursuance of Executive order dated January 3, 1906, the land office at Stockton, Cal., was permanently closed and discontinued on March 31, 1906, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Sacramento, Cal., on Monday, April 2, 1906.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,146.20; incidental expenses, \$27.28; expense of depositing public moneys, \$17.35; total, \$4,190.83.

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SUSANVILLE, CAL.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	2	75. 11	\$93. 90
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	165	23,678. 19	.....	.....	59,195. 62
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	1,146. 56	.....	.....	2,866. 40
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	17	67. 71	.....	.....	84. 65
Original entries under the desert-land act..	46	8,289. 44	.....	.....	2,072. 38
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	11	[1,242. 09]	.....	.....	1,242. 09
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[960. 00]	.....	.....	1,200. 00
Total cash sales.....	250	33,257. 01	.....	.....	66,755. 04
Original homestead entries.....	73	10,603. 99	\$409. 68	\$690. 00	1,099. 68
Final homestead entries.....	41	[6,225. 63]	239. 49	.....	239. 49
State selections under various grants.....	67	8,061. 77	.....	134. 00	134. 00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	165	.....	.....	1,650. 00	1,650. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	3	.....	.....	30. 00	30. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	7. 00	7. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	491. 91	491. 91
Total.....	599	51,922. 77	649. 17	3,002. 91	70,407. 12

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,297.12; incidental expenses, \$1,424.32; total, \$6,721.44.

VISALIA, CAL.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	120. 00	.....	.....	\$170. 00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	7	553. 09	.....	.....	1,382. 72
Sales of mineral lands.....	20	4,864. 58	.....	.....	12,162. 50
Sale of town site.....	1	80. 00	.....	.....	200. 00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	15	45. 80	.....	.....	70. 11
Original entries under the desert-land act..	26	4,179. 05	.....	.....	1,044. 75
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[560. 00]	.....	.....	1,200. 00
Total cash sales.....	75	9,842. 52	.....	.....	16,230. 08
Original homestead entries.....	195	29,109. 36	\$1,615. 58	\$1,850. 00	3,465. 58
Final homestead entries.....	37	[5,693. 33]	298. 33	.....	298. 33
State selections under various grants.....	56	7,833. 60	.....	112. 00	112. 00
Indian allotments.....	3	457. 11	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	7	.....	.....	70. 00	70. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	20	.....	.....	200. 00	200. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	19. 00	19. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	529. 42	529. 42
Total.....	393	47,242. 59	1,913. 91	2,780. 42	20,924. 41

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,168.90; incidental expenses, \$386.96; expense of depositing public moneys, \$15.75; total, \$4,571.61.

DEL NORTE, COLO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	7	720. 06	.....	.....	\$1,800. 15
Sales of mineral lands.....	13	537. 51	.....	.....	2,520. 00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	12	43. 15	.....	.....	53. 98
Original entries under the desert-land act..	18	3,878. 95	.....	.....	969. 75
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[680. 00]	.....	.....	680. 00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[640. 00]	800. 00
Total cash sales.....	58	5,179. 67	6,823. 88

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DEL NORTE, COLO.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	123	18,731.40	\$702.43	\$1,185.00	\$1,887.43
Final homestead entries.....	33	[4,680.00]	175.50	.....	175.50
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	14	.....	.....	140.00	140.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	140.49	140.49
Total.....	237	23,911.07	877.93	1,564.49	9,266.30

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,393.90; incidental expenses, \$255.86; expense of depositing public moneys, \$8.59; total, \$2,658.35.

DENVER, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	11	602.17	.....	.....	\$752.74
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	56	6,666.67	.....	.....	16,666.68
Sales of mineral lands.....	134	2,642.06	.....	.....	11,652.50
Sales of coal lands.....	5	760.00	.....	.....	7,600.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	55	194.63	.....	.....	329.44
Original entries under the desert-land act..	436	98,494.87	.....	.....	24,625.79
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	51	[11,523.17]	.....	.....	11,523.20
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	28	[4,112.89]	.....	.....	7,431.35
Total cash sales.....	776	109,360.40	.....	.....	80,581.70
Original homestead entries.....	925	140,121.38	\$8,802.16	\$8,900.00	17,702.16
Final homestead entries.....	149	[22,015.47]	1,124.69	.....	1,124.69
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	2	[80.00]	.....	8.00	8.00
State selections under various grants.....	640	101,261.04	.....	1,278.00	1,278.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	57	.....	.....	570.00	570.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	157	.....	.....	1,570.00	1,570.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	25	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	11	.....	.....	33.00	33.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	130	.....	.....	390.00	390.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	56.00	56.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,253.35	1,253.35
Total.....	2,872	350,742.82	9,926.85	14,308.35	104,816.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,724.50; total, \$8,724.50.

DURANGO, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	45	6,050.00	.....	.....	15,125.01
Sales of mineral lands.....	72	1,429.61	.....	.....	7,150.00
Sales of coal lands.....	25	4,444.25	.....	.....	88,885.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	8	24.28	.....	.....	30.35
Original entries under the desert-land act..	15	1,834.49	.....	.....	458.63
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[680.13]	850.17
Total cash sales.....	171	13,822.63	112,549.16

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DURANGO, COLO.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Aeres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	120	15,876.83	\$595.31	\$1,040.00	\$1,635.31
Final homestead entries.....	62	[7,902.02]	295.49	.....	295.49
State selections under various grants.....	102	16,277.22	.....	204.00	204.00
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian lands.....	2	320.00	12.00	20.00	32.00
Original homestead entries, Southern Ute Indian lands.....	143	19,821.31	743.32	1,295.00	2,038.32
Final homestead entries, Southern Ute Indian lands.....	48	[5,021.64]	188.24	.....	188.24
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Ute Indian lands.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	21.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	50	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	58	.....	.....	580.00	580.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	6	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	114	.....	.....	342.00	342.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	29.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	673.36	673.36
Total.....	883	66,117.99	1,855.36	4,771.36	119,175.88
Cash sales of Southern Ute lands:					
Public auction.....	2	120.00	.....	.....	150.00
Timber and stone.....	5	600.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Coal.....	10	1,520.80	.....	.....	15,208.00
Excess payments on homestead and other entries.....	5	3.07	.....	.....	3.94
Original desert.....	67	9,607.31	.....	.....	2,402.01
Final desert.....	12	[2,399.26]	.....	.....	2,399.26
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	10	[1,040.51]	.....	.....	1,300.64
Total.....	111	{ [3,439.77] 11,851.18 }	.....	.....	22,963.85
Cash sales of "Ute" land under act of July 28, 1882.....	1	.65	.....	.....	.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,585.28; total, \$7,585.28.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	160.00	.....	.....	\$200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	21	2,966.78	.....	.....	7,416.95
Sales of mineral lands.....	7	151.58	.....	.....	670.00
Sales of coal lands.....	70	12,667.53	.....	.....	126,675.30
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	11	30.81	.....	.....	38.55
Original entries under the desert-land act..	33	5,864.14	.....	.....	1,466.05
Final entries under the desert-land act....	36	[4,430.65]	.....	.....	4,430.65
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	25	[3,699.91]	.....	.....	4,624.88
Total cash sales.....	205	21,840.84	.....	.....	145,522.38
Original homestead entries.....	111	16,551.72	\$623.69	\$1,050.00	1,673.69
Final homestead entries.....	62	[8,837.43]	331.27	.....	331.27
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian lands.....	67	9,358.98	348.09	610.00	958.09
Final homestead entries, Ute Indian lands..	4	[640.00]	24.00	.....	24.00
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Ute Indian lands.....	.....	.....	13.50	.....	13.50
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	25	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	40	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	376	.....	.....	1,128.00	1,128.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	672.00	672.00
Total.....	903	47,751.54	1,340.55	3,944.00	150,806.93

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GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Cash sales of Ute Indian lands:					
Preemption.....	28	3,769.07	.....	.....	\$4,711.36
Timber and stone.....	4	239.94	.....	.....	599.85
Mineral.....	1	20.66	.....	.....	105.00
Coal.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	1,600.00
Excess payments on homesteads, etc..	6	1.43	.....	.....	1.80
Original desert.....	53	8,939.48	.....	.....	2,234.87
Final desert.....	43	[6,982.78]	.....	.....	6,982.78
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	5	[479.86]	.....	.....	599.83
Total.....	141	{ [7,462.64] [13,050.58] }	.....	.....	16,835.49

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,549.59; expense of depositing public moneys, \$36.70; total, \$7,586.29.

GUNNISON, COLO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	39.35	.....	.....	\$98.38
Sales of mineral lands.....	29	584.57	.....	.....	2,985.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	1	3.00	.....	.....	3.75
Original entries under the desert-land act..	9	735.73	.....	.....	183.93
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[439.72]	.....	.....	439.72
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2	[200.00]	.....	.....	250.00
Total cash sales.....	46	1,362.65	.....	.....	3,960.78
Original homestead entries.....	7	1,080.00	\$40.50	\$70.00	110.50
Final homestead entries.....	8	[1,000.00]	37.50	.....	37.50
Final entries under the timber-culture laws..	2	[80.00]	.....	8.00	8.00
Original homestead entries, Ute Indian lands.....	21	3,352.55	125.72	210.00	335.72
Final homestead entries, Ute Indian lands..	1	[160.00]	.....	6.00	6.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	27	.....	.....	270.00	270.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	12	.....	.....	36.00	36.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	64	.....	.....	192.00	192.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	196.36	196.36
Total.....	196	5,795.20	203.72	1,068.36	5,232.86
Cash sales of Ute Indian lands:					
Preemptions.....	4	400.00	.....	.....	500.00
Timber and stone.....	4	440.00	.....	.....	1,100.00
Mineral.....	3	229.31	.....	.....	652.50
Excess payments on homesteads, etc..	3	10.60	.....	.....	13.26
Original desert.....	12	1,928.26	.....	.....	482.07
Final desert.....	8	[600.00]	.....	.....	600.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Coal.....	1	80.56	.....	.....	1,611.20
Total.....	36	{ [760.00] [3,088.73] }	.....	.....	5,159.03

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,170.46; incidental expenses, \$153.84; expense of depositing public moneys, \$7.95; total, \$2,332.25.

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HUGO, COLO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	119	118.68	\$265.35
Original entries under the desert-land act...	33	5,480.00	.....	.....	1,370.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	160.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	9	[1,439.48]	.....	.....	2,199.35
Total cash sales.....	162	5,598.68	.....	.....	3,994.70
Original homestead entries.....	1,706	270,334.67	\$14,615.34	\$16,960.00	31,575.34
Final homestead entries.....	32	[5,067.95]	252.77	.....	252.77
State selections under various grants.....	75	11,856.56	.....	150.00	150.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	21	.....	.....	63.00	63.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	279.81	279.81
Total.....	2,001	287,789.91	14,868.11	17,467.81	36,330.62

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$400.93; total, \$6,400.93.

LAMAR, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	\$130.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	41	73.92	.....	.....	104.00
Original entries under the desert-land act...	50	8,007.55	.....	.....	2,001.88
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	7	[960.15]	.....	.....	960.15
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[635.70]	.....	.....	794.63
Total cash sales.....	105	8,201.47	.....	.....	4,090.66
Original homestead entries.....	554	87,961.22	\$3,531.67	\$5,525.00	9,056.67
Final homestead entries.....	91	[14,124.56]	541.46	.....	541.46
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	7	[1,120.00]	.....	28.00	28.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	515.22	515.22
Total.....	762	96,162.69	4,073.13	6,100.22	14,264.01

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,500; incidental expenses, \$248.32; total \$5,748.32.

LEADVILLE, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	5	600.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	72	2,517.65	.....	.....	9,932.50
Original entries under the desert-land act...	2	320.00	.....	.....	80.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2	[320.00]	.....	.....	400.00
Total cash sales.....	82	3,477.65	.....	.....	11,962.50
Original homestead entries.....	21	3,157.59	\$118.50	\$200.00	318.50
Final homestead entries.....	10	[1,520.00]	57.00	.....	57.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	68	.....	.....	680.00	680.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	11	.....	.....	110.00	110.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	870.80	870.80
Total.....	197	6,635.24	175.50	1,911.80	14,049.80

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,126.55; incidental expenses, \$93.74; expense of depositing public moneys, \$10; total, \$3,230.29.

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MONTROSE, COLO.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	13	1,276.84	\$3,192.10
Sales of mineral lands.....	50	1,232.87	.....	.....	6,075.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	7	46.99	.....	.....	58.70
Original entries under the desert-land act..	4	864.37	.....	.....	216.10
Homestead entries commuted to cash un- der section 2301, R. S.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Total cash sales.....	75	3,421.07	.....	.....	9,741.90
Original homestead entries.....	52	7,687.12	\$294.25	\$505.00	799.25
Final homestead entries.....	44	[6,939.53]	260.30	.....	260.30
Original homestead entries—Ute Indian land.....	262	34,298.61	1,290.98	2,270.00	3,560.98
Final homestead entries—Ute Indian land..	6	[747.65]	28.05	.....	28.05
Commissions on commuted homesteads— Ute lands.....	.....	.....	69.55	.....	69.55
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	29	.....	.....	290.00	290.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	54	.....	.....	540.00	540.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	120	.....	.....	360.00	360.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	40	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	11.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	958.70	958.70
Total.....	690	45,406.80	1,943.13	5,127.70	16,812.73
Cash sales of Ute Indian lands:					
Preemptions.....	49	6,916.05	.....	.....	8,645.07
Timber and stone.....	16	1,505.97	.....	.....	3,764.90
Coal.....	5	440.00	.....	.....	8,800.00
Excess payments on homestead entries, etc.....	23	82.86	.....	.....	103.60
Original desert.....	176	26,874.55	.....	.....	6,718.80
Final desert.....	68	[9,126.14]	.....	.....	9,126.14
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	20	[2,044.23]	.....	.....	2,555.30
Total.....	357	{ [11,170.37] 35,819.43 }	.....	.....	39,713.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,544.84; total, \$7,544.84.

PUEBLO, COLO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	13	951.76	.....	.....	\$1,189.70
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	54	6,698.99	.....	.....	16,747.47
Sales of mineral lands.....	50	581.23	.....	.....	2,697.50
Sales of coal lands.....	13	998.19	.....	.....	19,963.80
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations...	100	431.15	.....	.....	565.75
Original entries under the desert-land act...	223	46,428.47	.....	.....	11,607.10
Final entries under the desert-land act....	29	[4,446.86]	.....	.....	4,446.86
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	62	[9,494.80]	.....	.....	11,868.50
Total cash sales.....	544	56,089.79	.....	.....	69,086.68
Original homestead entries.....	1,054	160,431.72	\$6,242.31	\$10,185.00	16,427.31
Final homestead entries.....	217	[32,259.23]	1,220.22	.....	1,220.22
State selections under various grants.....	727	115,362.90	.....	1,454.00	1,454.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	54	.....	.....	540.00	540.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	36	.....	.....	360.00	360.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	4	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	77	.....	.....	231.00	231.00
Amount received for cancellation notices....	.....	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	742.39	742.39
Total.....	2,714	331,884.41	7,462.53	13,604.39	90,153.60

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,882.18; total \$10,882.18.

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STERLING, COLO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	118	245.50	\$321.30
Original entries under the desert-land act...	33	5,725.75	.....	.....	1,431.43
Final entries under the desert-land act....	7	[938.35]	.....	.....	938.35
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	21	[3,119.02]	.....	.....	4,098.78
Total cash sales.....	179	5,971.25	.....	.....	6,789.86
Original homestead entries.....	948	149,046.98	\$6,137.77	\$9,370.00	15,507.77
Final homestead entries.....	95	[14,612.09]	600.31	.....	600.31
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	727	115,983.91	.....	1,454.00	1,454.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	11	.....	.....	33.00	33.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	12	.....	.....	36.00	36.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	19.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	615.19	615.19
Total.....	1,973	271,002.14	6,738.08	11,531.19	25,059.13

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$708.91; expense of depositing public moneys, \$16.10; total, \$6,725.01.

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Sales of land at public auction.....	4	182.31	.....	.....	\$267.89
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	190	25,438.72	.....	.....	63,597.64
Sales of abandoned military reservations....	5	[321.27]	.....	.....	426.27
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	353	382.60	.....	.....	479.42
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	278	[37,318.87]	.....	.....	46,649.06
Total cash sales.....	830	26,003.63	.....	.....	111,420.28
Original homestead entries.....	1,115	130,017.23	\$3,254.30	\$8,990.00	12,244.30
Final homestead entries.....	434	[49,043.41]	1,226.91	.....	1,226.91
State selections under various grants.....	15	1,119.38	.....	30.00	30.00
Lands entered with military bounty-land warrants.....	61	7,550.84	.....	189.00	189.00
Lands entered with agricultural-college scrip.....	1	158.90	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands entered with private-land scrip.....	5	239.56	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	189	.....	.....	1,890.00	1,890.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,159.49	1,159.49
Total.....	2,650	165,089.54	4,481.21	12,312.49	128,213.98

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$5,165.93; expense of depositing public moneys, \$54.80; total, \$11,220.73.

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	11	1,055.30	.....	.....	2,638.25
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	400.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, Fort Hall, payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,661.84
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	43	177.89	.....	.....	226.94
Original entries under the desert-land act...	209	28,203.38	.....	.....	7,051.48
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	81	[12,131.15]	.....	.....	12,131.90
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	28	[3,401.68]	4,252.26
Total cash sales.....	374	29,676.57	42,462.67

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BLACKFOOT, IDAHO—continued.

Class of entry.	Num- ber.	Acres.	Commis- sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	638	86,025.93	\$3,271.65	\$5,690.00	\$8,961.65
Final homestead entries.....	296	[42,749.18]	1,642.17	-----	1,642.17
State selections under various grants.....	780	124,528.83	-----	1,560.00	1,560.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2	200.00	-----	4.00	4.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....			318.28	-----	318.28
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	11		-----	110.00	110.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	1		-----	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	3		-----	9.00	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			-----	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			-----	1,022.87	1,022.87
Total.....	2,105	240,431.33	5,232.10	8,413.87	56,108.64
Cash sales—Shoshone and Bannock Indian lands:					
Town lots—Pocatello.....	9		-----	-----	130.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,278.28; total, \$8,278.28.

BOISE, IDAHO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	100	13,015.82	-----	-----	\$32,539.57
Sales of mineral lands.....	15	680.90	-----	-----	2,915.00
Sale of town site.....	1	40.00	-----	-----	50.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	48	199.35	-----	-----	249.27
Original entries under the desert-land act..	214	39,272.13	-----	-----	9,818.13
Final entries under the desert land act.....	29	[3,128.93]	-----	-----	3,143.70
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	67	[9,640.07]	-----	-----	12,049.57
Total cash sales.....	474	53,208.20	-----	-----	60,765.24
Original homestead entries.....	830	107,135.37	\$4,017.47	\$7,040.00	11,057.47
Final homestead entries.....	182	[25,884.70]	970.71	-----	970.71
State selections under various grants.....	67	10,479.21	-----	134.00	134.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	21	2,118.76	-----	42.00	42.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	100		-----	1,000.00	1,000.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	22		-----	220.00	220.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1		-----	10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara- tory statements.....	3		-----	9.00	9.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	4		-----	12.00	12.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			-----	112.00	112.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			-----	1,274.21	1,274.21
Total.....	1,704	172,941.54	4,988.18	9,853.21	75,606.63

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,541.82; total \$9,541.82.

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	110	13,863.53	-----	-----	\$34,661.55
Sales of mineral lands.....	38	1,690.70	-----	-----	8,427.50
Sale of town site.....	1	36.84	-----	-----	92.10
Excess payments on homestead, timber- culture, and other entries and locations..	26	143.82	-----	-----	297.85
Homestead entries commuted to cash un- der section 2301, R. S.....	100	[14,316.43]	-----	-----	23,845.80
Total cash sales.....	275	15,734.89	-----	-----	67,324.80

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COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	520	71,462.96	\$4,559.00	\$4,735.00	\$9,294.00
Final homestead entries.....	230	[32,660.37]	2,305.70	-----	2,305.70
State selections under various grants.....	82	12,555.57	-----	164.00	164.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	82	12,204.74	-----	164.00	164.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	-----	-----	78.90	-----	78.90
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	110	-----	-----	1,100.00	1,100.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	39	-----	-----	390.00	390.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	6	-----	-----	60.00	60.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	29.00	29.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	1,241.80	1,241.80
Total.....	1,344	111,958.16	6,943.60	7,883.80	82,152.20

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,615.17; expense of depositing public moneys, \$40.10; total, \$7,655.27.

HAILEY, IDAHO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	149.50	-----	-----	\$373.75
Sales of mineral lands.....	20	1,226.70	-----	-----	6,142.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	14	64.66	-----	-----	80.84
Original entries under the desert-land act..	258	43,530.14	-----	-----	10,882.58
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	53	[7,133.77]	-----	-----	7,133.77
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	6	[600.00]	-----	-----	750.00
Total cash sales.....	352	44,971.00	-----	-----	25,363.44
Original homestead entries.....	727	72,855.69	\$2,731.94	\$5,105.00	7,836.94
Final homestead entries.....	43	[5,541.49]	206.31	-----	206.31
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	-----	-----	10.00	10.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	13	-----	-----	130.00	130.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	-----	-----	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	-----	-----	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	133.00	133.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	310.05	310.05
Total.....	1,140	117,826.69	2,938.25	5,714.05	34,015.74

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,054.55; incidental expenses, \$1,684.83; expense of depositing public moneys, \$79.90; total, \$6,819.28.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	160.00	-----	-----	\$200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	225	30,377.87	-----	-----	77,195.14
Sales of mineral lands.....	7	421.22	-----	-----	1,120.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	40	204.50	-----	-----	287.45
Original entries under the desert-land act..	5	808.96	-----	-----	202.24
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	71	[8,542.68]	-----	-----	13,285.41
Total cash sales.....	351	31,972.55	-----	-----	92,290.24

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LEWISTON, IDAHO—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	431	54,713.41	\$2,048.19	\$3,730.00	\$5,778.19
Final homestead entries.....	472	[65,224.62]	2,446.28	.....	2,446.28
State selections under various grants.....	29	4,360.02	.....	58.00	58.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	8	560.00	.....	16.00	16.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	39.11	.....	39.11
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	225	.....	.....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Town site declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	34.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,036.02	1,036.02
Total.....	1,532	91,605.98	4,533.58	7,256.02	104,079.84

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,800.78; expense of depositing public moneys, \$85; total, \$8,885.78.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Sales of land at private entry.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	\$200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	39.90	.....	.....	99.75
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	1	10.24	.....	.....	25.60
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1	[40.00]	.....	.....	50.00
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrant.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Total cash sales.....	5	210.14	.....	.....	575.35
Original homestead entries.....	5	308.23	\$15.41	\$30.00	45.41
Final homestead entries.....	7	[659.06]	32.20	.....	32.20
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	225.87	225.87
Total.....	18	518.37	47.61	267.87	890.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,296.99; incidental expenses, \$9.52; total, \$1,306.51.

COLBY, KANS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	31	2,103.25	.....	.....	\$2,673.09
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	70	241.43	.....	.....	525.69
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	22	[3,075.94]	.....	.....	4,636.70
Competitive bid.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Total cash sales.....	124	2,344.68	.....	.....	7,837.48
Original homestead entries.....	1,098	161,675.25	\$6,511.77	\$10,300.00	16,811.77
Final homestead entries.....	189	[27,017.92]	1,039.59	.....	1,039.59
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	2	[310.56]	.....	8.00	8.00
Absentee Wyandotte selections.....	8	640.00	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	11	.....	.....	22.00	22.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	117.00	117.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,557.81	1,557.81
Total.....	1,432	164,659.93	7,551.36	12,004.81	27,393.65

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,414.47; expense of depositing public moneys, \$3.50; total, \$7,417.97.

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DODGE CITY, KANS.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	20	1,367.65	\$2,370.76
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	110	229.95	.....	.....	421.56
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	32	[4,743.26]	.....	.....	6,029.20
Total cash sales.....	162	1,597.60	.....	.....	8,821.52
Original homestead entries.....	3,154	494,145.80	\$14,811.62	\$31,120.00	45,931.62
Final homestead entries.....	122	[18,300.34]	508.10	.....	508.10
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Absentee Wyandotte Indian selections (act Apr. 28, 1904).....	2	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Preemption declaratory statements.....	18	.....	.....	36.00	36.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	95	.....	.....	190.00	190.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	114.00	114.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,320.21	1,320.21
Total.....	3,563	495,903.40	15,319.72	32,802.21	56,943.45
Receipts from sales of Osage trust and diminished reserve lands:					
Full payments.....	70	5,832.89	.....	.....	7,291.11
First payments.....	3	480.00	.....	.....	150.00
Payments subsequent to first payments.....	24	[3,085.28]	.....	.....	2,036.13
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.66
Total.....	97	6,312.89	.....	.....	9,674.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,791.95; expense of depositing public moneys, \$16.20; total, \$9,808.15.

TOPEKA, KANS.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	120.00	.....	.....	\$520.40
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	1	.20	.....	.....	.25
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[461.10]	.....	.....	902.75
Total cash sales.....	12	120.20	.....	.....	1,423.40
Original homestead entries.....	27	2,162.25	\$90.70	\$175.00	265.70
Final homestead entries.....	22	[1,786.58]	72.67	.....	72.67
Preemption declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	79.75	79.75
Total.....	65	2,282.45	163.37	262.75	1,849.52
Receipts from sales of Osage trust and diminished reserve lands:					
Full payments.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	100.00
First payment.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	12.50
Payments subsequent to first payment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25
Total.....	3	120.00	.....	.....	138.75
Receipts from sales of Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands:					
First payments.....	2	160.00	.....	.....	33.34
Payments subsequent to first payments.....	5	.....	.....	.....	83.33
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.86
Total.....	7	160.00	.....	.....	128.53

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,284.84; incidental expenses, \$58.94; expense of depositing public moneys, \$0.90; total, \$1,344.68.

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NATCHITOCHES, LA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	90	8,759.44	\$21,898.74
Sale of abandoned military reservation, Fort Jessup.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	35	228.98	.....	.....	307.64
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	45	[4,176.44]	.....	.....	6,040.62
Total cash sales.....	171	8,988.42	.....	.....	28,447.00
Original homestead entries.....	190	13,881.21	\$507.63	\$1,175.00	1,682.63
Final homestead entries.....	185	[19,396.60]	740.29	.....	740.29
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2	198.30	.....	3.00	3.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	14	1,457.37	.....	37.00	37.00
Lands entered with agricultural college scrip.....	2	320.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	8	438.28	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	89	.....	.....	890.00	890.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	23.00	23.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	972.98	972.98
Total.....	661	25,283.58	1,247.92	3,108.98	32,803.90

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,750.57; incidental expenses, \$781.16; expense of depositing public moneys, \$6; total, \$5,537.73.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	39.94	.....	.....	\$49.92
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	129	11,867.17	.....	.....	29,668.14
Sale of land under act of Aug. 31, 1852.....	1	80.62	.....	.....	100.78
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	120	310.37	.....	.....	389.54
Balance of purchase money on double minimum land.....	1	[158.78]	.....	.....	198.47
Supplemental payments.....	2	[330.44]	.....	.....	161.34
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	131	[11,863.90]	.....	.....	16,016.46
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	2	[159.37]	.....	.....	199.21
Total cash sales.....	387	12,298.10	.....	.....	46,783.86
Original homestead entries.....	498	38,588.18	\$1,020.69	\$3,295.00	4,315.69
Final homestead entries.....	419	[39,047.36]	1,063.16	.....	1,063.16
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	25	2,664.18	.....	67.00	67.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	20	1,252.57	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	129	.....	.....	1,290.00	1,290.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	63.00	63.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,282.64	1,282.64
Total.....	1,478	54,803.03	2,083.85	5,997.64	54,865.35

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,312.98; total, \$9,312.98.

MARQUETTE, MICH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	70.89	.....	.....	\$88.62
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	131	10,407.11	.....	.....	26,017.83
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	14	152.08	.....	.....	190.11
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	40	[3,516.32]	.....	.....	4,395.16
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrants.....	3	[280.00]	450.00
Total cash sales.....	190	10,630.08	31,141.72

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MARQUETTE, MICH.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	271	26,610.29	\$666.24	\$1,995.00	\$2,661.24
Final homestead entries.....	146	[16,826.29]	420.70		420.70
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	8	1,108.73		16.00	16.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	3	200.00		5.00	5.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	1	80.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	131			1,310.00	1,310.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				20.00	20.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,699.00	1,699.00
Total.....	750	38,629.10	1,086.94	5,045.00	37,273.66

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,754.59; incidental expenses, \$2,035.58; total, \$7,790.17.

CASS LAKE, MINN.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00			\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	88	9,576.01			23,940.03
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	40	287.99			360.03
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	111	[13,910.82]			17,388.53
Total cash sales.....	240	9,904.00			41,738.59
Original homestead entries.....	284	26,699.55	\$666.53	\$2,040.00	2,706.53
Final homestead entries.....	320	[41,287.23]	1,028.30		1,028.30
Original homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	266	33,323.19	833.09	2,295.00	3,128.09
Final homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	52	[7,824.15]	195.63		195.63
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....			238.75		238.75
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	29	1,866.41		58.00	58.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	2	160.00		4.00	4.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	3	120.00			
Lands entered with Sioux half-breed scrip.....	3	400.00			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	88			880.00	880.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				108.00	108.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,149.12	1,149.12
Total.....	1,288	72,473.15	2,962.30	6,536.12	51,237.01
Sales Chippewa Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	73	[9,503.06]			11,464.89
Partial payments on Chippewa lands.....	53	[6,784.33]			1,694.94
Total.....	126	[16,287.39]			13,159.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,778.96; expense of depositing public moneys, \$16; total, \$8,794.96.

CROOKSTON, MINN.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	7.00			\$8.75
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	40.00			100.00
Sales under act Mar. 3, 1887.....	1	31.75			79.38
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	15	93.04			142.31
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	85	[11,787.61]			14,986.94
Total cash sales.....	103	171.79			15,317.38

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CROOKSTON, MINN.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	237	31,881.99	\$821.17	\$2,105.00	\$2,926.17
Final homestead entries.....	410	[57,227.55]	1,543.13	.....	1,543.13
State selections under various grants.....	49	7,688.21	.....	98.00	98.00
Original homestead entries, Red Lake Indian Reservation.....	115	15,148.98	378.69	1,000.00	1,378.69
Original homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	460	63,907.68	1,590.99	4,160.00	5,750.99
Final homestead entries, Chippewa Indian lands.....	257	[37,879.36]	943.40	.....	943.40
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Indian lands.....	.....	.....	2,187.75	.....	2,187.75
Land entered with Chippewa, Red Lake, and Pembina scrip.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	122.00	122.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,485.60	1,485.60
Total.....	1,633	118,958.65	7,465.13	8,980.60	31,763.11
Receipts from sales of Chippewa Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	370	[54,507.04]	.....	.....	67,104.26
Payments by installments.....	60	[8,690.40]	.....	.....	2,627.77
Total.....	430	[63,197.44]	.....	.....	69,732.03
Receipts from sales of Red Lake Indian Reservation ceded lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	213	[33,059.61]	.....	.....	111,196.01
Payments by installments.....	1,097	[167,984.89]	.....	.....	138,334.62
Forfeited deposits.....	9	.....	.....	.....	410.00
Total.....	1,319	[201,044.50]	.....	.....	249,940.63

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,796.99; expense of depositing public moneys, \$35.45; total, \$8,832.44.

DULUTH, MINN.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	382	50,086.94	.....	.....	\$125,217.49
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	129	822.67	.....	.....	1,034.72
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	85	[11,484.28]	.....	.....	14,952.46
Total cash sales.....	596	50,909.61	.....	.....	141,204.67
Original homestead entries.....	640	71,682.22	\$1,898.84	\$5,175.00	7,073.84
Final homestead entries.....	237	[21,462.64]	631.85	.....	631.85
Original homestead entries, Chippewa Indian Reservation.....	189	21,299.61	530.20	1,540.00	2,070.20
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	111	9,539.74	.....	222.00	222.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	5	440.00	.....	11.00	11.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	12	504.50	.....	.....	.....
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	13	463.75	.....	13.00	13.00
Lands entered with Sioux half-breed scrip.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	380	.....	.....	3,800.00	3,800.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	95.00	95.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,058.27	1,058.27
Total.....	2,186	154,999.43	3,060.89	11,918.27	156,183.83
Cash sales of Chippewa Indian lands:					
First payments.....	1	[135.30]	.....	.....	33.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,833.89; total, \$8,833.89.

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ST. CLOUD, MINN.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	2	43.90	\$54.88
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	2	120.00	.....	.....	300.00
Sales under act Mar. 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L., 556).....	2	120.00	.....	.....	300.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	18	109.08	.....	.....	177.14
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	34	[2,419.85]	.....	.....	4,328.05
Total cash sales.....	58	392.98	.....	.....	5,160.07
Original homestead entries.....	216	16,802.33	\$642.34	\$1,425.00	2,067.34
Final homestead entries.....	290	[29,065.74]	1,168.47	.....	1,168.47
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	1	[40.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	5	116.29	.....	10.00	10.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	1	160.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	2	160.00	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	674.29	674.29
Total.....	576	17,631.60	1,810.81	2,184.29	9,155.17

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,673.25; incidental expenses, \$418.51; expense of depositing public moneys, \$7.60; total, \$4,099.36.

JACKSON, MISS.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	6	331.88	.....	.....	\$829.72
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	165	440.95	.....	.....	591.72
Sales of land under act Mar. 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 814).....	5	[739.91]	.....	.....	1,430.26
Supplemental payments.....	2	[40.47]	.....	.....	50.60
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	149	[13,477.32]	.....	.....	17,633.75
Balance due on double minimum lands.....	13	[1,079.58]	.....	.....	1,348.93
Total cash sales.....	340	772.83	.....	.....	21,884.98
Original homestead entries.....	814	66,052.01	\$1,702.47	\$5,370.00	7,072.47
Final homestead entries.....	545	[49,343.74]	1,252.47	.....	1,252.47
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	45	4,787.47	.....	120.00	120.00
Lands entered with agricultural college scrip.....	1	154.25	.....	.....	.....
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	26	1,363.23	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	6	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,105.75	1,105.75
Total.....	1,777	73,129.79	2,954.94	6,685.75	31,525.67

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,686.31; incidental expenses, \$2,821.78; expense of depositing public moneys, \$14.70; total, \$8,522.79.

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SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at private entry.....	350	27,817.24	\$35,440.49
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	25	63.02	.....	.....	78.91
Total cash sales.....	375	27,880.26	.....	.....	35,519.40
Original homestead entries.....	862	73,541.61	\$1,968.83	\$5,730.00	7,698.83
Final homestead entries.....	511	[48,235.74]	1,282.66	.....	1,282.66
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	5	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	34.00	34.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,169.26	1,169.26
Total.....	1,753	101,421.87	3,251.49	6,943.26	45,714.15

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,801.55; incidental expenses, \$2,557.60; expense of depositing public moneys, \$31; total, \$8,390.15.

BOZEMAN, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	10	1,358.35	.....	.....	3,395.89
Sales of mineral lands.....	6	202.33	.....	.....	1,030.00
Sales of coal lands.....	6	1,107.22	.....	.....	22,144.40
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	30	178.79	.....	.....	423.97
Original entries under the desert-land act..	96	14,297.84	.....	.....	3,574.49
Final entries under the desert-land act....	103	[15,166.17]	.....	.....	15,157.29
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	57	[7,762.51]	.....	.....	13,523.50
Total cash sales.....	309	17,224.53	.....	.....	59,349.54
Original homestead entries.....	590	82,687.76	\$6,146.35	\$5,325.00	11,471.35
Final homestead entries.....	276	[42,103.58]	3,087.07	.....	3,087.07
State selections under various grants.....	2	292.93	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	229	36,393.46	.....	458.00	458.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	383.94	.....	383.94
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	10	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Apphcations to purchase mineral lands....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	73	.....	.....	219.00	219.00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	753.27	753.27
Total.....	1,499	136,598.68	9,617.36	6,967.27	75,934.17

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,450.95; total, \$8,450.95.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	14	1,256.07	.....	.....	\$1,570.09
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	4	442.92	.....	.....	1,107.30
Sales of mineral lands.....	2	69.85	.....	.....	272.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	102	655.24	.....	.....	834.52
Original entries under the desert-land act..	279	49,783.91	.....	.....	12,445.85
Final entries under the desert-land act....	238	[45,889.57]	.....	.....	45,889.57
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	36	[5,578.54]	6,973.18
Supplemental payment.....	1	1.00
Total cash sales.....	676	52,207.99	69,094.01

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GREAT FALLS, MONT.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	967	141,123.92	\$5,305.87	\$9,110.00	\$14,415.87
Final homestead entries.....	306	[41,958.82]	1,576.10	.....	1,576.10
State selections under various grants.....	6	800.82	.....	12.00	12.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	48	7,556.69	.....	96.00	96.00
Indian allotments.....	132	20,813.66	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	4	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	23	.....	.....	69.00	69.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	6	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	52.00	52.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	576.19	576.19
Total.....	2,178	222,503.08	6,881.97	10,052.19	86,028.17

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,165.04; total, \$9,165.04.

HELENA, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	17	1,396.57	.....	.....	\$1,745.73
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	45	6,515.09	.....	.....	16,286.79
Sales of mineral lands.....	126	4,973.37	.....	.....	19,605.00
Sales under act of Sept. 30, 1890.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	400.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	41	401.97	.....	.....	594.85
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	115	20,975.22	.....	.....	5,243.86
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	112	[20,530.28]	.....	.....	20,530.28
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	9	[1,354.28]	.....	.....	2,086.00
Competitive bid.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Total cash sales.....	468	34,582.22	.....	.....	66,693.51
Original homestead entries.....	215	32,460.60	\$1,897.11	\$2,075.00	3,972.11
Final homestead entries.....	120	[17,563.55]	1,068.43	.....	1,068.43
State selections under various grants.....	54	8,134.52	.....	108.00	108.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	729	116,142.78	.....	1,458.00	1,458.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	45	.....	.....	450.00	450.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	136	.....	.....	1,360.00	1,360.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	18	.....	.....	180.00	180.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	11	.....	.....	33.00	33.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	618.76	618.76
Total.....	1,797	191,320.12	2,965.54	6,300.76	75,959.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,542.66; total, \$8,542.66.

KALISPELL, MONT.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	288	40,099.63	.....	.....	\$100,248.83
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	327.82	.....	.....	875.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	59	438.90	.....	.....	616.50
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	3	189.60	.....	.....	47.40
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	160.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	43	[5,866.57]	7,664.90
Total cash sales.....	397	41,055.95	109,612.63

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KALISPELL, MONT.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	362	55,054.39	\$2,497.66	\$3,490.00	\$5,987.66
Final homestead entries.....	113	[16,754.73]	705.01	.....	705.01
State selections under various grants.....	39	5,909.80	.....	78.00	78.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	725	114,843.43	.....	1,450.00	1,450.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	288	.....	.....	2,880.00	2,880.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,208.51	1,208.51
Total.....	1,928	216,863.57	3,202.67	9,171.51	121,986.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,473.56; total, \$7,473.56.

LEWISTOWN, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	8	428.68	.....	.....	\$535.85
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	37	3,385.29	.....	.....	8,463.24
Sales of mineral lands.....	22	769.27	.....	.....	3,900.00
Sales of coal lands.....	2	200.00	.....	.....	4,000.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments and interest thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,404.28
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	53	336.16	.....	.....	446.44
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	239	39,075.35	.....	.....	5,768.87
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	98	[15,251.37]	.....	.....	15,250.86
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	72	[11,215.10]	.....	.....	14,018.88
Total cash sales.....	531	44,194.75	.....	.....	57,788.42
Original homestead entries.....	643	97,240.42	\$3,772.15	\$6,180.00	9,952.15
Final homestead entries.....	98	[14,944.42]	599.62	.....	599.62
State selections under various grants.....	5	757.64	.....	10.00	10.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1,374	219,477.83	.....	2,748.00	2,748.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	37	.....	.....	370.00	370.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	22	.....	.....	220.00	220.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	4	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	55	.....	.....	165.00	165.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	37.00	37.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	941.65	941.65
Total.....	2,770	361,670.64	4,371.77	10,714.65	72,874.84

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,667.68; expense of depositing public moneys, \$21.45; total, \$7,689.13.

MILES CITY, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	56.66	.....	.....	\$70.83
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	7	648.86	.....	.....	1,622.15
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	47	210.32	.....	.....	341.57
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	121	20,277.01	.....	.....	5,069.26
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	33	[5,595.56]	.....	.....	5,595.56
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[720.00]	1,200.00
Total cash sales.....	215	21,192.85	13,899.37

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MILES CITY, MONT.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	438	62,665.29	\$3,863.29	\$4,050.00	\$7,913.29
Final homestead entries.....	103	[12,053.45]	621.69	.....	621.69
State selections under various grants.....	24	3,836.52	.....	48.00	48.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2,639	419,252.91	.....	5,278.00	5,278.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Coal-land declaratory statements.....	17	.....	.....	51.00	51.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	27.00	27.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	242.75	242.75
Total.....	3,455	506,947.57	4,484.98	9,775.75	28,160.10

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,684.12; total, \$7,684.12.

MISSOULA, MONT.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	15	1,532.95	.....	.....	1,916.19
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	194	25,732.27	.....	.....	64,330.61
Sales of mineral lands.....	9	531.52	.....	.....	1,687.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	11	82.96	.....	.....	171.43
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	14	3,040.00	.....	.....	760.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	17	[3,617.62]	.....	.....	3,617.62
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[474.53]	.....	.....	736.32
Total cash sales.....	266	30,999.70	.....	.....	73,319.67
Original homestead entries.....	183	32,556.71	\$1,823.21	\$1,725.00	3,548.21
Final homestead entries.....	93	[13,590.79]	868.46	.....	868.46
State selections under various grants.....	4	599.37	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	515	82,140.46	.....	1,030.00	1,030.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	194	.....	.....	1,940.00	1,940.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	13	.....	.....	130.00	130.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	62	.....	.....	186.00	186.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	542.75	542.75
Total.....	1,330	146,296.24	2,691.67	5,564.75	81,576.09
Sales of Flathead Indian lands (Bitter Root Valley).....	1	80.00	.....	.....	640.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,229.55; expense of depositing public moneys, \$62.75; total, \$8,292.30.

ALLIANCE, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	21	1,363.00	.....	.....	\$1,713.75
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279.80
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	68	350.76	.....	.....	438.63
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,105.36]	.....	.....	1,381.70
Total cash sales.....	97	1,713.76	.....	.....	3,813.88
Original homestead entries.....	1,043	390,395.67	\$4,082.06	\$10,250.00	14,332.06
Final homestead entries.....	97	[14,303.94]	353.66	.....	353.66
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.....	3	[474.35]	.....	12.00	12.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	16	.....	.....	32.00	32.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	174.00	174.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	499.00	499.00
Total.....	1,256	392,109.43	4,435.72	10,967.00	19,216.60

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,887.91; expense of depositing public moneys, \$11.30; total, \$7,899.21.

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BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	9	520.00	\$882.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	70	294.62	.....	.....	368.38
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	20	[2,477.51]	.....	.....	3,096.88
Total cash sales.....	99	814.62	.....	.....	4,347.26
Original homestead entries.....	691	377,416.00	\$2,753.00	\$6,890.00	9,643.00
Final homestead entries.....	110	[17,752.24]	419.93	.....	419.93
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	12	.....	.....	24.00	24.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	81.00	81.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	855.24	855.24
Total.....	912	378,230.62	3,172.93	7,850.24	15,370.43

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,220.10; incidental expenses, \$1,326.61; total, \$6,546.71.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	30	1,922.22	.....	.....	\$2,522.03
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	10	67.31	.....	.....	84.15
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	25	[2,795.37]	.....	.....	3,556.10
Total cash sales.....	65	1,989.53	.....	.....	6,162.28
Original homestead entries.....	294	88,221.82	\$1,059.28	\$2,715.00	3,774.28
Final homestead entries.....	120	[17,436.88]	462.41	.....	462.41
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	2	[320.00]	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	22.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	477.35	477.35
Total.....	482	90,291.35	1,521.69	3,224.35	10,908.32

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,154.28; incidental expenses, \$22.44; total, \$3,176.72.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	17	1,080.05	.....	.....	\$1,430.06
Payments on abandoned military reservations.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,562.72
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	48	204.15	.....	.....	260.66
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,305.68]	.....	.....	1,995.38
Total cash sales.....	76	1,284.20	.....	.....	8,248.82
Original homestead entries.....	741	320,479.87	\$3,109.60	\$7,305.00	10,414.60
Final homestead entries.....	180	[26,944.54]	1,090.76	.....	1,090.76
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	53	8,445.54	.....	106.00	106.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	25	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	128.00	128.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,179.16	1,179.16
Total.....	1,076	330,209.61	4,200.36	8,772.16	21,221.34

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,400.87; expense of depositing public moneys, \$14.80; total, \$7,415.67.

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O'NEILL, NEBR.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	26	1,391.92	\$1,803.52
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....			.....	.....	3,244.18
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	15	60.14	.....	.....	75.20
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	30	[2,744.08]	.....	.....	3,160.10
Cash substitution for military bounty-land warrants.....	1	[120.00]	.....	.....	150.00
Total cash sales.....	72	1,452.06	.....	.....	8,433.00
Original homestead entries.....	449	165,194.26	\$1,751.70	\$4,410.00	6,161.70
Final homestead entries.....	130	[18,533.67]	463.90	.....	463.90
Original homestead entries, Ponca Indian Reservation.....	7	595.20	22.00	60.00	82.00
Final homestead entries, Ponca Indian Reservation.....	29	[4,135.56]	103.45	.....	103.45
Commissions on commuted homesteads, Ponca Indian lands.....			14.00	.....	14.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			.....	98.00	98.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	1,183.67	1,183.67
Total.....	688	167,241.52	2,355.05	5,753.67	16,541.72
Receipts from the sales of Ponca-Sioux Indian lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	6	[395.20]	.....	.....	409.73
Receipts from the sales of Omaha Indian lands:					
Full payments.....	2	173.23	.....	.....	3,705.22
Interest payments.....			.....	.....	3,380.90
Total.....	2	173.23	.....	.....	6,386.12

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,734.12; incidental expenses, \$1,535.77; expense of depositing public moneys, \$16.10; total, \$6,285.99.

SIDNEY, NEBR.^a

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00	.....	.....	\$100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	11	54.45	.....	.....	68.09
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2	[189.10]	.....	.....	236.40
Total cash sales.....	14	134.45	.....	.....	404.49
Original homestead entries.....	340	117,089.86	\$1,364.57	\$3,380.00	4,744.57
Final homestead entries.....	70	[10,535.82]	413.21	.....	413.21
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	4	[640.00]	.....	16.00	16.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	27	.....	.....	54.00	54.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	471.69	471.69
Total.....	455	117,224.31	1,777.78	3,921.69	6,103.96

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,994.20; incidental expenses, \$294.52; expense of depositing public moneys, \$4.50; total, \$3,293.22.

VALENTINE, NEBR.

Sales of land at public auction.....	13	762.11	.....	.....	\$1,102.64
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	50	257.85	.....	.....	322.50
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	16	[2,160.10]	.....	.....	2,700.15
Total cash sales.....	79	1,019.96	.....	.....	4,125.29

^a In pursuance of Executive order dated Dec. 6, 1905, the land office at Sidney, Nebr., was permanently closed and discontinued on Feb. 28, 1906, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at North Platte, Nebr., on Mar. 1, 1906.

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VALENTINE, NEBR.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	514	260,464.76	\$2,045.04	\$5,120.00	\$7,165.04
Final homestead entries.....	118	[17,142.08]	428.70	.....	428.70
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	219.00	219.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	586.33	586.33
Total.....	715	261,484.72	2,473.74	5,933.33	\$12,532.36

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,006.80; incidental expenses, \$1,410.87; expense of depositing public moneys, \$10.80; total, \$5,428.47.

CARSON CITY, NEV.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	14	2,040.00	.....	.....	\$5,100.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	97	4,423.39	.....	.....	21,590.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	3,200.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations...	15	144.64	.....	.....	231.95
Original entries under the desert-land act...	8	1,440.88	.....	.....	360.22
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	9	[1,629.00]	.....	.....	1,629.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	7	[1,106.92]	.....	.....	1,767.30
Total cash sales.....	151	8,208.91	.....	.....	33,878.47
Original homestead entries.....	157	17,798.82	\$781.65	\$1,225.00	2,006.65
Final homestead entries.....	27	[2,360.00]	88.50	.....	88.50
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1,584	252,856.65	.....	3,168.00	3,168.00
Lands entered with Valentine scrip.....	1	40.00	.....	1.00	1.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	14	.....	.....	140.00	140.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	196	.....	.....	1,960.00	1,960.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	80	.....	.....	800.00	800.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	11	.....	.....	33.00	33.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	277.56	277.56
Total.....	2,222	278,904.38	870.15	7,609.56	42,358.18

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,021.43; expense of depositing public moneys, \$103.40; total, \$7,124.83.

CLAYTON, N. MEX.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	160.00	.....	.....	\$200.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	158	326.62	.....	.....	408.38
Original entries under the desert-land act..	128	19,171.98	.....	.....	4,793.03
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	22	[3,877.80]	.....	.....	3,877.80
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	42	[6,595.95]	.....	.....	8,244.95
Total cash sales.....	352	19,658.60	.....	.....	17,524.16
Original homestead entries.....	2,785	438,830.19	\$16,456.35	\$27,615.00	44,071.35
Final homestead entries.....	389	[61,591.32]	2,309.02	.....	2,309.02
State selections under various grants.....	70	11,108.51	.....	140.00	140.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	18	960.55	.....	36.00	36.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	17	.....	.....	51.00	51.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	798.20	798.20
Total.....	3,637	470,557.85	18,765.37	28,666.20	64,955.73

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,942.56; total, \$7,942.56.

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LAS CRUCES, N. MEX.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	88.00	\$110.00
Sales of mineral lands.....	25	1,300.73	.....	.....	5,542.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	20	95.73	.....	.....	119.79
Original entries under the desert-land act..	139	28,798.35	.....	.....	7,199.69
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	5	[800.00]	.....	.....	1,000.00
Total cash sales.....	190	30,282.81	.....	.....	13,971.98
Original homestead entries.....	359	52,761.54	\$1,978.95	\$3,385.00	5,363.95
Final homestead entries.....	51	[6,369.79]	238.87	.....	238.87
State selections under various grants.....	40	6,399.00	.....	80.00	80.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	5	199.20	.....	10.00	10.00
Small holdings (acts Mar. 31, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893).....	47	984.09	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	21	.....	.....	210.00	210.00
Preemption declaratory statement.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Valentine scrip filing.....	1	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	15	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	164.78	164.78
Total.....	730	90,626.64	2,217.82	3,898.78	20,088.58

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,823.63; incidental expenses, \$407.90; expense of depositing public moneys, \$1; total, \$4,232.53.

ROSWELL, N. MEX.

Sales of mineral lands.....	2	271.66	.....	.....	\$1,365.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	156	297.27	.....	.....	371.68
Original entries under the desert-land act..	419	76,710.07	.....	.....	19,177.60
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	38	[6,823.55]	.....	.....	6,823.55
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	133	[20,578.62]	.....	.....	25,723.28
Total cash sales.....	748	77,279.00	.....	.....	53,461.11
Original homestead entries.....	2,324	364,784.12	\$13,679.47	\$22,915.00	36,594.47
Final homestead entries.....	128	[19,539.71]	732.75	.....	732.75
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	5	320.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	19	.....	.....	57.00	57.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	13	.....	.....	39.00	39.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	105.00	105.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,143.01	1,143.01
Total.....	3,240	442,383.12	14,412.22	24,292.01	92,165.34

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,050.98; expense of depositing public moneys, \$35.78; total, \$8,086.76.

SANTA FE, N. MEX.

Sales of mineral lands.....	10	476.31	.....	.....	\$1,915.00
Sales of coal lands.....	8	1,004.86	.....	.....	13,697.20
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	106	440.13	.....	.....	551.11
Original entries under the desert-land act..	156	23,742.65	.....	.....	5,935.79
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	10	[1,729.59]	.....	.....	1,729.59
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	14	[1,865.91]	2,332.39
Total cash sales.....	304	25,663.95	26,161.08

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SANTA FE, N. MEX.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries	1,210	185,177.05	\$7,127.65	\$11,750.00	\$18,877.65
Final homestead entries	256	[39,766.23]	1,545.32	.....	1,545.32
State selections under various grants	109	17,192.59	.....	218.00	218.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads	14	840.00	.....	28.00	28.00
Small holdings (acts Mar. 3, 1891, and Feb. 21, 1893)	42	2,618.18	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase mineral lands	7	.....	.....	70.00	70.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements	39	.....	.....	117.00	117.00
Coal land declaratory statements	77	.....	.....	231.00	231.00
Amount received for cancellation notices .....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	19.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing .....	.....	.....	.....	651.72	651.72
Total	2,058	231,491.77	8,672.97	13,084.72	47,918.77

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,454.41; total, \$8,454.41.

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Sales of land at public auction, of Red Bank Military Reservation	1	90.03	\$4,449.89
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BISMARCK, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction	182	10,947.95	\$41,045.92
Payments on sales of abandoned military reservations	2,924.09
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations	287	1,401.71	.....	.....	2,984.84
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	278	[41,153.77]	.....	.....	66,478.91
Competitive bids	4	.....	.....	.....	29.00
Total cash sales	751	12,349.66	.....	.....	113,462.76
Original homestead entries	4,510	672,066.07	\$29 566.54	\$43,005.00	72,571.54
Final homestead entries	703	[107,914.73]	4,407.63	.....	4,407.63
Final entries under the timber-culture laws	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants	33	4,961.61	.....	66.00	66.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads	177	13,791.53	.....	354.00	354.00
Indian allotments	1	165.41	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements	22	.....	.....	44.00	44.00
Coal land declaratory statements	8	.....	.....	16.00	16.00
Reservoir declaratory statements	42	.....	.....	84.00	84.00
Amount received for cancellation notices .....	.....	.....	.....	970.00	970.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing .....	.....	.....	.....	2,260.38	2,260.38
Total	6,248	703,334.28	33,974.17	46,803.38	194 240.31

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$6,755.44; total, \$12,755.44.

DEVILS LAKE, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction	74	3,666.30	.....	.....	\$6,486.93
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations	78	444.54	.....	.....	555.61
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.	706	[93,089.92]	116,362.44
Total cash sales	858	4,110.84	123,404.98

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DEVILS LAKE, N. DAK.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	1,126	136,420.54	\$3,410.62	\$9,390.00	\$12,800.62
Final homestead entries.....	1,634	[244,567.37]	6,114.12	.....	6,114.12
Final entries under the timber-culture laws	1	[40.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	4	264.02	.....	8.00	8.00
Original homestead entries, Devils Lake Indian Reservation.....	209	25,653.07	639.30	1,750.00	2,389.30
Final homestead entries, Devils Lake Indian Reservation.....	4	[156.29]	3.90	.....	3.90
Commissions on commuted Indian lands	.....	.....	214.25	.....	214.25
Lands entered with private land scrip	7	280.00	.....	.....	.....
Indian allotments.....	4	438.36	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	3	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices	.....	.....	.....	229.00	229.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	2,833.87	2,833.87
Total.....	3,850	167,166.83	10,382.19	14,220.87	148,008.04
Receipts from sales of Sioux Indian lands, Devils Lake Indian Reservation, N. Dak., under act approved Apr. 27, 1904 (33 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 319, sec. 4):	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	30	[4,182.64]	.....	.....	10,456.60
Full payments.....	4	[156.29]	.....	.....	703.30
Payments by installments.....	482	[65,859.70]	.....	.....	67,425.52
Additional payment.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10.01
Total.....	517	[70,198.63]	.....	.....	78,595.43

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$5,142.23; expense of depositing public moneys, \$128.80; total, \$11,271.03.

DICKINSON, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	23	1,638.09	.....	.....	\$2,951.62
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture and other entries and locations...	163	288.72	.....	.....	650.81
Original entries under the desert-land act..	12	1,787.02	.....	.....	446.76
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,255.50]	.....	.....	2,138.75
Total cash sales.....	206	3,713.83	.....	.....	6,187.94
Original homestead entries.....	3,654	578,410.54	\$23,410.65	\$36,405.00	59,815.65
Final homestead entries.....	93	[14,077.38]	686.88	.....	686.88
State selections under various grants.....	46	7,239.84	.....	92.00	92.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	2,943	468,712.28	.....	5,886.00	5,886.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	27	.....	.....	74.00	74.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	10	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	578	.....	.....	1,156.00	1,156.00
Amount received for cancellation notices	.....	.....	.....	128.00	128.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	326.40	326.40
Total.....	7,567	1,058,076.49	24,097.53	44,087.40	74,372.87

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,768.66; expense of depositing public moneys, \$77.80; total, \$8,846.46.

FARGO, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	23	1,030.11	.....	.....	\$1,612.86
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	16	63.58	.....	.....	91.02
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	61	[7,583.98]	13,659.89
Total cash sales.....	100	1,093.69	15,363.77

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FARGO, N. DAK.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	168	23,052.86	\$819.39	\$1,515.00	\$2,334.39
Final homestead entries.....	253	[38,107.21]	1,518.88	-----	1,518.88
State selections under various grants.....	4	640.00	-----	8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	1	40.00	-----	2.00	2.00
Final commissions on ceded Indian lands.....	-----	-----	10.61	-----	10.61
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	-----	-----	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	38.00	38.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	657.28	657.28
Total.....	527	24,826.55	2,348.88	2,222.28	19,934.93

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,357.40; incidental expenses, \$13.28; total, \$4,370.68.

GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.^a

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	108.50	-----	-----	\$135.63
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	1	.88	-----	-----	1.10
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	23	[2,615.67]	-----	-----	3,269.59
Total cash sales.....	26	109.38	-----	-----	3,406.32
Original homestead entries.....	15	1,628.53	\$40.76	\$120.00	160.76
Final homestead entries.....	79	[10,130.81]	253.36	-----	253.36
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	4.00	4.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	177.20	177.20
Total.....	120	1,737.91	294.12	301.20	4,001.64

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,043.42; incidental expenses, \$212.80; total, \$1,256.22.

MINOT, N. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	19	951.34	-----	-----	\$2,034.18
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	3	370.34	-----	-----	925.85
Sales of coal lands.....	14	952.33	-----	-----	13,846.60
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	407	1,366.85	-----	-----	1,709.00
Original entries under the desert-land act..	8	1,400.00	-----	-----	350.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	10	[1,678.36]	-----	-----	1,678.36
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2,109	[324,334.15]	-----	-----	405,426.71
Competitive bids.....	3	-----	-----	-----	3.00
Total cash sales.....	2,573	5,040.86	-----	-----	425,973.70
Original homestead entries.....	8,533	1,299,229.06	\$32,480.79	\$82,425.00	114,905.79
Final homestead entries.....	816	[124,116.00]	3,101.20	-----	3,101.20
State selections under various grants.....	24	3,801.04	-----	48.00	48.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	15	1,618.20	-----	30.00	30.00
Indian allotments.....	386	60,997.01	-----	-----	-----
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	3	-----	-----	30.00	30.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	19	-----	-----	38.00	38.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	63	-----	-----	126.00	126.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	-----	-----	-----	596.00	596.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	-----	-----	-----	4,757.67	4,757.67
Total.....	12,432	1,370,686.17	35,581.99	88,050.67	549,606.36

^a In pursuance of Executive order dated October 31, 1905, the land office at Grand Forks, N. Dak., was permanently closed and discontinued on Saturday, December 30, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Devils Lake, N. Dak., on Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$9,553.21; total, \$15,553.21.

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ALVA, OKLA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	80	[10,802.00]	\$11,081.50
Interest payments.....					1,011.08
Total cash sales.....	80	[10,802.00]	.....	.....	12,092.58
Original homestead entries.....	242	29,235.81	\$732.28	\$2,020.00	2,752.28
Final homestead entries.....	740	[112,678.98]	2,815.22	.....	2,815.22
Final commissions on commuted Indian land.....			241.65	.....	241.65
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			.....	48.00	48.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	1,195.55	1,195.55
Total.....	1,063	29,235.81	3,789.15	3,265.55	19,147.28

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,959.90; incidental expenses, \$371.80; expense of depositing public moneys, \$19.95; total, \$6,351.65.

ELRENO, OKLA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	446	[65,834.64]	.....	.....	\$83,387.44
Total cash sales.....	446	[65,834.64]	.....	.....	83,387.44
Original homestead entries.....	108	12,898.87	\$322.36	\$875.00	1,197.36
Final homestead entries.....	374	[55,955.80]	1,399.22	.....	1,399.22
Original homestead entries, Wichita ceded lands.....	71	8,577.88	214.44	585.00	799.44
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....			1,366.28	.....	1,366.28
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			.....	33.00	33.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	1,745.45	1,745.45
Total.....	999	21,476.75	3,302.30	3,238.45	89,928.19
Sales of Wichita ceded land under act Mar. 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 895):					
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	345	[46,853.54]	.....	.....	58,566.98

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,773.28; expense of depositing public moneys, \$99.45; total, \$8,872.73.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	112	[12,550.80]	.....	.....	\$19,799.36
Interest payments.....					367.29
Total cash sales.....	112	[12,550.80]	.....	.....	20,166.65
Original homestead entries.....	470	58,303.25	\$1,456.77	\$3,900.00	5,356.77
Final homestead entries.....	932	[132,097.50]	3,297.00	.....	3,297.00
State selections under various grants.....	214	34,093.56	.....	428.00	428.00
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....			414.63	.....	414.63
Amount received for cancellation notices.....			.....	91.00	91.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....			.....	1,827.02	1,827.02
Total.....	1,728	92,396.81	5,168.40	[6,246.02]	31,581.07

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,591.35; total, \$8,591.35.

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KINGFISHER, OKLA.^a

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	61	[7,814.00]	\$11,682.51
Total cash sales.....	61	[7,814.00]	.....	.....	11,682.51
Original homestead entries.....	355	47,470.95	\$1,186.74	\$3,135.00	4,321.74
Final homestead entries.....	554	[84,141.49]	2,103.37	.....	2,103.37
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	236.89	.....	236.89
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	97.00	97.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	689.30	689.30
Total.....	974	47,470.95	3,527.00	3,929.30	19,138.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,000; incidental expenses, \$1,153; expense of depositing public moneys, \$17.05; total, \$4,170.05.

LAWTON, OKLA.

Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	704	[105,166.69]	.....	.....	\$131,787.73
Sales under act Jan. 18, 1897.....	3	[382.37]	.....	.....	305.89
Total cash sales.....	707	[105,549.06]	.....	.....	132,093.62
Original homestead entries.....	182	23,024.26	\$575.18	\$1,540.00	2,115.18
Final homestead entries.....	153	[23,807.34]	595.02	.....	595.02
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	39.47	.....	39.47
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00	16.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,490.78	1,490.78
Total.....	1,042	23,024.26	1,209.67	3,046.78	136,350.07

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,480.37; incidental expenses \$2,274.50; expense of depositing public moneys, \$89.55; total, \$7,844.42.

MANGUM, OKLA.^b

Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	17	152.22	.....	.....	\$190.27
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	223	[27,708.95]	.....	.....	37,295.40
Payments for lands sold under act Jan. 18, 1897 (29 Stat. L., 490).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,714.56
Additional payment.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.95
Total cash sales.....	241	152.22	.....	.....	40,201.18
Original homestead entries.....	575	72,337.31	\$1,808.77	\$4,885.00	6,693.77
Final homestead entries.....	1,058	[134,066.34]	4,102.36	.....	4,102.36
Commissions on commuted homestead entries, Indian ceded lands.....	.....	.....	319.10	.....	319.10
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	89.00	89.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,608.88	1,608.88
Total.....	1,874	72,489.53	6,230.23	6,582.88	53,014.29

^a In pursuance of Executive order dated Oct. 10, 1905, the land office at Kingfisher, Okla., was permanently closed and discontinued on Saturday, Dec 30, 1905, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Guthrie, Okla., on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906.

^b In pursuance of Executive order dated Feb. 22, 1906, the land office at Mangum, Okla., was permanently closed and discontinued on Apr. 30, 1906, and its business and archives transferred to and made a part of the land office at Lawton, Okla., on May 1, 1906.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,000; incidental expenses, \$2,091.35; expense of depositing public moneys, \$39.10; total, \$7,130.45.

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WOODWARD, OKLA.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00	\$100.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	246	398.03	.....	.....	497.61
Interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,261.38
Competitive bid.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	501	[73,840.49]	.....	.....	83,994.49
Total cash sales.....	750	478.03	.....	.....	87,854.48
Original homestead entries.....	7,452	1,139,734.32	\$28,494.50	\$72,225.00	100,719.50
Final homestead entries.....	1,015	[159,407.88]	3,979.97	.....	3,979.97
Final commissions on commuted Indian lands.....	.....	.....	682.61	.....	682.61
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	324	.....	.....	648.00	648.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	137.00	137.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	2,165.64	2,165.64
Total.....	9,541	1,140,212.35	33,157.08	75,175.64	196,187.20

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$6,619.61; expense of depositing public moneys, \$189.90; total, \$12,809.51.

BURNS, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	200.00	.....	.....	\$250.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	23	3,264.45	.....	.....	8,161.14
Sales of mineral lands.....	3	148.13	.....	.....	750.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	19	77.15	.....	.....	96.47
Original entries under the desert-land act....	86	14,570.59	.....	.....	3,642.67
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	53	[7,657.53]	.....	.....	7,657.53
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,640.00]	.....	.....	2,050.00
Sale of town lot.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Total cash sales.....	199	18,260.32	.....	.....	22,627.81
Original homestead entries.....	234	33,583.53	\$1,259.40	\$2,195.00	3,454.40
Final homestead entries.....	74	[11,136.66]	417.63	.....	417.63
State selections under various grants.....	14	1,278.90	.....	28.00	28.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	4	279.50	.....	8.00	8.00
Lands listed or selected under wagon-road grants.....	2	320.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	23	.....	.....	230.00	230.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	339.50	339.50
Total.....	555	53,722.25	1,677.03	2,849.50	27,154.34

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,784.08; incidental expenses, \$343.44; total, \$4,127.52.

LA GRANDE, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	22	1,731.15	.....	.....	\$2,163.94
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	424	62,889.16	.....	.....	157,222.97
Sales of mineral lands.....	17	1,693.36	.....	.....	8,405.00
Sale of town lot, Pendleton.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	51	319.90	.....	.....	448.51
Original entries under the desert-land act....	25	3,569.02	.....	.....	892.26
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	6	[439.77]	.....	.....	439.77
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	30	[4,639.91]	6,454.02
Total cash sales.....	576	70,202.59	176,034.47

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LA GRANDE, OREG.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	599	88,547.98	\$3,661.10	\$5,685.00	\$9,346.10
Final homestead entries.....	215	[32,453.25]	1,241.00		1,241.00
State selections under various grants.....	113	12,019.50		226.00	226.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	172	26,223.47		344.00	344.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	424			4,240.00	4,240.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	14			140.00	140.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				48.00	48.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,081.38	1,081.38
Total.....	2,114	196,993.54	4,902.10	11,767.38	192,703.95
Cash receipts from sales of Umatilla Indian Reservation lands:					
Homestead entries commuted to cash (untimbered land).....	6	480.42			417.79
First and full payments (timbered land).....	10	551.27			655.21
Payments subsequent to first payments, and interest.....	40	[2,122.24]			1,065.60
Public auction.....	3	400.00			366.67
Total.....	59	{ [2,122.24] 1,431.69 }			2,505.27

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,211.32; expense of depositing public moneys, \$302; total, \$9,513.32.

LAKEVIEW, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	80.00			\$100.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	121	18,947.98			47,370.01
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	19	123.69			154.68
Original entries under the desert-land act.....	55	10,672.23			2,668.06
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	4	[559.91]			559.91
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	23	[3,501.64]			4,377.05
Total cash sales.....	223	29,823.90			55,229.71
Original homestead entries.....	160	24,471.48	\$913.93	\$1,550.00	2,463.93
Final homestead entries.....	47	[7,159.28]	268.48		268.48
State selections under various grants.....	8	1,092.36		16.00	16.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	36	5,267.92		72.00	72.00
Absentee Wyandotte Indian selections (act Apr. 28, 1904, 33 Stat. L., 519).....	95	7,598.45			
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	121			1,210.00	1,210.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				502.07	502.07
Total.....	690	68,254.11	1,182.41	3,359.07	59,771.19

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,096.14; incidental expenses, \$1,405.50; total, \$6,501.64.

PORTLAND, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00			\$50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	237	34,683.53			86,709.15
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	19	137.62			206.54
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	12	[1,436.47]			1,885.58
Total cash sales.....	269	34,861.15			88,851.27

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PORTLAND, OREG.—continued.

Class of entry.	Number.	Acres.	Commissions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	253	35,203.69	\$1,409.65	\$2,305.00	\$3,714.65
Final homestead entries.....	92	[11,790.63]	531.68	.....	531.68
State selections under various grants.....	10	755.79	.....	20.00	20.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	44	5,451.04	.....	88.00	88.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	1	160.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Commissions commuted homesteads (Indian reservation).....	.....	.....	4.80	.....	4.80
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	236	.....	.....	2,360.00	2,360.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	109.00	109.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	888.01	888.01
Total.....	908	76,431.67	1,946.13	5,790.01	96,587.41
Receipts from sales of Grande Ronde Indian Reservation land.....	1	200.00	.....	.....	208.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,200.05; total, \$8,200.05.

ROSEBURG, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	43.31	.....	.....	\$87.34
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	26	3,732.79	.....	.....	9,331.99
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	389.10	.....	.....	1,172.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	34	179.94	.....	.....	337.15
Additional payment.....	1	1.24	.....	.....	3.10
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	2	[320.00]	.....	.....	400.00
Total cash sales.....	70	4,346.38	.....	.....	11,332.08
Original homestead entries.....	232	29,928.08	\$1,554.70	\$2,010.00	3,564.70
Final homestead entries.....	23	[2,783.21]	170.89	.....	170.89
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	97	16,280.00	.....	194.00	194.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	21	.....	.....	210.00	210.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	46.35	46.35
Total.....	448	50,554.46	1,725.59	2,513.35	15,571.02

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$2,615.84; incidental expenses, \$4,368.01; expense of depositing public moneys, \$32.10; total, \$7,015.95.

THE DALLES, OREG.

Sales of land at public auction.....	56	4,422.67	.....	.....	\$5,772.46
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	247	37,993.00	.....	.....	94,982.67
Sales under act, Sept. 30, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 684).....	1	40.00	.....	.....	50.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	66	399.27	.....	.....	497.35
Original entries under the desert-land act..	74	10,207.75	.....	.....	2,551.94
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	9	[847.34]	.....	.....	847.34
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	132	[19,940.40]	24,925.80
Total cash sales.....	585	53,062.69	129,627.56

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THE DALLES, OREG.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	666	97,132.83	\$3,732.23	\$6,235.00	\$9,967.23
Final homestead entries.....	283	[44,173.01]	1,677.47	.....	1,677.47
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	131	12,904.31	.....	262.00	262.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	58	5,250.46	.....	116.00	116.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	247	.....	.....	2,470.00	2,470.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	27.00	27.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	153.00	153.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,475.96	1,475.96
Total.....	1,982	168,350.29	5,409.70	10,748.96	145,786.22

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,502.94; expense of depositing public moneys, \$142.70; total, \$10,645.64.

ABERDEEN, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	23	1,589.65	.....	.....	\$2,753.07
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	25	215.68	.....	.....	269.60
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	91	[13,816.53]	.....	.....	17,271.32
Total cash sales.....	139	1,805.33	.....	.....	20,293.99
Original homestead entries.....	302	43,821.73	\$1,095.54	\$2,825.00	3,920.54
Final homestead entries.....	259	[40,205.85]	1,005.16	.....	1,005.16
State selections under various grants.....	46	7,161.37	.....	94.00	94.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	23.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,627.00	1,627.00
Total.....	755	52,788.43	2,100.70	4,587.00	26,981.69

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,268.56; incidental expenses, \$1,130.24; total, \$6,398.80.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	20	1,618.30	.....	.....	\$2,120.68
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	23	114.40	.....	.....	993.44
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	516	[77,892.70]	.....	.....	40,350.98
Competitive bids.....	9	.....	.....	.....	126.00
Total cash sales.....	568	1,732.70	.....	.....	43,591.10
Original homestead entries.....	4,779	744,558.30	\$18,614.19	\$46,975.00	65,589.19
Final homestead entries.....	34	[4,573.56]	114.32	.....	114.32
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	201	24,278.19	606.98	1,510.00	2,116.98
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	67	[10,417.59]	260.05	.....	260.05
Commissions on Sioux commuted homesteads.....	.....	.....	831.08	.....	831.08
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	196	.....	.....	392.00	392.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	115	.....	.....	230.00	230.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	618.00	618.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	3,171.48	3,171.48
Total.....	5,960	770,569.19	20,426.62	52,896.48	116,914.20
Cash, sales of Sioux Indian lands:					
Public auction.....	4	204.10	.....	.....	162.05
Homestead entries commuted to cash.....	238	[33,243.11]	.....	.....	27,284.25
Total.....	242	204.10	.....	.....	27,446.30

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$4,640; expense of depositing public moneys, \$32.90; total, \$10,672.90.

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HURON, S. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	6	312.45	\$868.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	11	57.00	.....	.....	71.26
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	117	[16,746.42]	.....	.....	15,507.79
Total cash sales.....	134	369.45	.....	.....	16,447.55
Original homestead entries.....	202	28,541.01	\$713.31	\$1,835.00	2,548.31
Final homestead entries.....	188	[28,739.15]	718.52	.....	718.52
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[156.46]	.....	4.00	4.00
State selections under various grants.....	4	640.00	.....	8.00	8.00
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	1	160.00	4.00	10.00	14.00
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	6	[956.49]	23.92	.....	23.92
Final commissions on commuted Sioux lands.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	8.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	84.00	84.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,114.55	1,114.55
Total.....	539	29,710.46	1,467.75	3,061.55	20,976.85
Cash sales of Sioux Indian lands: Homestead entries commuted to cash..	2	[321.30]	.....	.....	160.65

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,013.20; incidental expenses, \$381.76; total, \$4,394.96.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	3.00	.....	.....	\$11.25
Payments on abandoned military reservations, including interest payments.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,290.84
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	2	15.68	.....	.....	19.61
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	68	[8,426.45]	.....	.....	10,207.24
Total cash sales.....	73	18.68	.....	.....	11,528.94
Original homestead entries.....	64	6,097.21	\$152.43	\$475.00	627.43
Final homestead entries.....	98	[12,838.55]	321.14	.....	321.14
Original homestead entries, Rosebud Reservation.....	456	62,352.97	1,558.75	4,055.00	5,613.75
Final commissions on Sioux commuted homesteads.....	.....	.....	2,142.42	.....	2,142.42
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	37	.....	.....	74.00	74.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,530.53	1,530.53
Total.....	728	68,468.86	4,174.74	6,143.53	21,847.21
Receipts from sales of Sioux Indian lands of the Rosebud Reservation in S. Dak., under act of Apr. 23, 1904 (33 Stat. L., 254):	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town site.....	2	[519.24]	.....	.....	2,076.96
Commuted homesteads (less payments previously made).....	551	[84,405.59]	.....	.....	246,618.25
Payments by installments, on land at 75 cents and \$1 per acre.....	[470]	[62,353.26]	.....	.....	54,616.60
Total.....	553	[147,278.09]	.....	.....	303,311.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,819.40; expense of depositing public moneys, \$61.30; total, \$7,880.70.

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PIERRE, S. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	6	573.58	\$716.98
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	80	274.29	.....	.....	166.13
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	101	[16,025.64]	.....	.....	9,602.08
Total cash sales.....	187	847.87	.....	.....	10,485.19
Original homestead entries.....	2,586	408,644.74	\$10,219.85	\$25,685.00	35,904.85
Final homestead entries.....	38	[5,615.30]	140.80	.....	140.80
State selections under various grants.....	66	10,215.76	.....	132.00	132.00
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	6	774.38	18.80	50.00	68.80
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	25	[3,980.85]	99.53	.....	99.53
Final commissions on Sioux commuted homesteads.....	.....	.....	19.00	.....	19.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	106	.....	.....	212.00	212.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	361	.....	.....	722.00	722.00
Amount received for cancellation notices ..	.....	.....	.....	45.00	45.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,020.84	1,020.84
Total.....	3,375	420,482.75	10,497.98	27,866.84	48,850.01
Cash sales, Sioux Indian land: Homestead entries commuted to cash..	5	[798.26]	.....	.....	679.13

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,477.04; expense of depositing public moneys, \$56.16; total, \$9,533.20.

RAPID CITY, S. DAK.

Sales of land at private entry.....	1	8.98	.....	.....	\$11.23
Sales of land at public auction.....	21	1,141.94	.....	.....	1,437.44
Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	200.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	18	1,765.73	.....	.....	4,414.33
Sales of mineral lands.....	41	3,706.94	.....	.....	18,345.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	89	173.50	.....	.....	217.17
Original entries under the desert-land act..	154	26,567.54	.....	.....	6,641.96
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	10	[2,069.62]	.....	.....	2,069.62
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	46	[7,253.14]	.....	.....	5,597.66
Total cash sales.....	381	33,524.63	.....	.....	38,934.41
Original homestead entries.....	2,005	314,788.71	\$7,870.99	\$19,840.00	27,710.99
Final homestead entries.....	167	[25,565.35]	639.29	.....	639.29
Final entries under the timber-culture laws..	2	[315.08]	.....	8.00	8.00
State selections under various grants.....	67	10,640.36	.....	134.00	134.00
Original homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	7	982.52	24.57	65.00	89.57
Final homestead entries, Sioux Indian Reservation.....	24	[3,605.61]	90.15	.....	90.15
Commissions on commuted Sioux Indian lands.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	18	.....	.....	180.00	180.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	29	.....	.....	290.00	290.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	28	.....	.....	56.00	56.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	46	.....	.....	92.00	92.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	131	.....	.....	262.00	262.00
Amount received for cancellation notices ..	.....	.....	.....	34.00	34.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	976.68	976.68
Total.....	2,908	359,936.22	8,625.00	21,971.68	69,531.09
Cash receipts from sales of Sioux Indian lands: Commuted homestead.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	80.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$3,003.08; total, \$9,003.08.

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WATERTOWN, S. DAK.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	1.00	\$1.25
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	46	[4,058.89]	.....	.....	8,049.78
Total cash sales.....	47	1.00	.....	.....	8,051.03
Original homestead entries.....	75	5,483.38	\$200.95	\$465.00	665.95
Final homestead entries.....	286	[36,454.51]	1,559.24	.....	1,559.24
Final commissions on commuted Sioux Indian lands.....	.....	.....	52.65	.....	52.65
Preemption declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	11.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	896.57	896.57
Total.....	409	5,484.38	1,812.84	1,374.57	11,238.44
Cash receipts from sales of Sioux Indian lands:					
Preemption entry.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	50.00
Supplemental and partial payments....	8	[320.00]	.....	.....	481.40
Total.....	9	40.00	.....	.....	531.40

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$3,764.28; incidental expenses, \$336.64; expense of depositing public moneys, \$2.50; total, \$4,103.42.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Sales of land by preemption entry.....	1	65.00	.....	.....	\$81.25
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	161.07	.....	.....	402.68
Sales of mineral lands.....	113	5,290.76	.....	.....	21,727.50
Sales of coal lands.....	37	5,520.63	.....	.....	69,606.30
Sales of abandoned military reservations, payments thereon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248.52
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	13	68.39	.....	.....	85.50
Original entries under the desert-land act..	35	5,205.55	.....	.....	1,301.39
Final entries under the desert-land act....	6	[600.00]	.....	.....	600.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1	[144.76]	.....	.....	180.95
Total cash sales.....	207	16,311.40	.....	.....	94,234.09
Original homestead entries.....	160	23,519.84	\$828.12	\$1,365.00	2,193.12
Final homestead entries.....	72	[10,684.15]	439.66	.....	439.66
State selections under various grants.....	173	30,148.24	.....	346.00	346.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	557	89,060.85	.....	1,114.00	1,114.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	105	.....	.....	1,050.00	1,050.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	18	.....	.....	180.00	180.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	104	.....	.....	312.00	312.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	684.47	684.47
Total.....	1,397	159,040.33	1,267.78	5,063.47	100,565.34

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,955.56; incidental expenses, \$4,035.88; total, \$9,991.44.

VERNAL, UTAH.

Sales of mineral lands.....	19	369.96	.....	.....	\$1,895.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	1	4.50	.....	.....	5.63
Original entries under the desert-land act..	14	2,376.15	.....	.....	594.04
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	1	[80.00]	100.00
Total cash sales.....	35	2,750.61	2,594.67

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VERNAL, UTAH—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	6	821.80	\$30.82	\$55.00	\$85.82
Final homestead entries.....	8	[1,151.12]	43.17	.....	43.17
Original homestead entries, Uinta Valley Indian Reservation.....	1,611	245,397.59	9,202.46	15,575.00	24,777.46
Final homestead entries, Uinta Valley Indian Reservation.....	3	[195.56]	7.33	.....	7.33
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	19	.....	.....	190.00	190.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	100	.....	.....	300.00	300.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	33	.....	.....	99.00	99.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	113.73	113.73
Total.....	1,815	248,970.00	9,283.78	16,344.73	28,223.18
Sales of Uinta Valley Indian Reservation lands, under act approved May 24, 1888 (25 Stat. L., 157):					
Private, soldiers' additional.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	50.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	2	[155.56]	.....	.....	194.45
Town-site lots, Meyton.....	277	.....	.....	.....	10,338.00
Under act May 24, 1888.....	32	3,037.88	.....	.....	3,797.36
	312	3,077.88	.....	.....	14,379.81
Mineral lands, under act May 27, 1902, to Florence Mining Co. (32 Stat. L., 263) ^a	1	640.00	.....	.....	3,200.00
Mineral lands, under act May 27, 1902, to Raven Mining Co. (32 Stat. L., 263) ^a	63	1,302.00	.....	.....	6,510.00
	376	5,019.88	.....	.....	24,089.81

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,977.08; incidental expenses, \$1,651.44; expense of depositing public moneys, \$132.75; total, \$7,761.27.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	18	2,300.01	.....	.....	\$5,750.05
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	60.11	.....	.....	310.00
Sales of coal lands.....	1	538.43	.....	.....	10,762.60
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	27	166.17	.....	.....	415.72
Original entries under the desert-land act..	65	10,768.62	.....	.....	2,693.50
Final entries under the desert-land act....	2	[240.00]	.....	.....	240.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	33	[4,884.53]	.....	.....	12,211.35
Total cash sales.....	147	13,833.04	.....	.....	32,383.22
Original homestead entries.....	394	59,693.16	\$4,479.36	\$3,825.00	8,304.36
Final homestead entries.....	78	[11,610.12]	870.67	.....	870.67
State selections under various grants.....	8	1,240.00	.....	16.00	16.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	22	3,101.61	.....	44.00	44.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	18	.....	.....	180.00	180.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	4	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	28.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	535.68	535.68
Total.....	672	77,867.81	5,350.03	4,671.68	42,404.93

^a Payments for above mineral lands were made to Treasurer of United States direct and not thru the local land office.

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,546.08; incidental expenses, \$1,328.81; total, \$6,874.89.

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OLYMPIA, WASH.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of land at private entry.....	1	10. 58	\$105. 80
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	15. 00	.....	.....	18. 75
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	68	8, 176. 55	.....	.....	20, 441. 39
Sales of coal lands.....	1	160. 00	.....	.....	3, 200. 00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	6	45. 25	.....	.....	71. 98
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	3	[480. 00]	.....	.....	800. 00
Total cash sales.....	80	8, 407. 38	.....	.....	24, 637. 92
Original homestead entries.....	81	8, 891. 81	\$568. 40	\$625. 00	1, 193. 40
Final homestead entries.....	47	[6, 002. 51]	414. 21	.....	414. 21
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	64	8, 620. 46	.....	128. 00	128. 00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	68	.....	.....	680. 00	680. 00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	8	.....	.....	24. 00	24. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	10. 00	10. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	800. 70	800. 70
Total.....	348	25, 919. 65	982. 61	2, 267. 70	27, 888. 23

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,118.04; incidental expenses, \$313.76; expense of depositing public moneys \$5.60; total, \$4,437.40.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	1	19. 90	.....	.....	\$24. 88
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	225	29, 115. 68	.....	.....	72, 789. 34
Sales of mineral lands.....	7	474. 32	.....	.....	1, 590. 00
Sales of town lots (Port Angeles).....	7	.....	.....	.....	2, 075. 00
Sales under act June 4, 1897.....	1	7. 47	.....	.....	9. 35
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	37	329. 35	.....	.....	424. 24
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	22	[2, 835. 08]	.....	.....	4, 289. 98
Total cash sales.....	300	29, 946. 72	.....	.....	81, 202. 79
Original homestead entries.....	299	40, 670. 05	\$1, 550. 87	\$2, 670. 00	4, 220. 87
Final homestead entries.....	56	[7, 631 11]	284. 95	.....	284. 95
State selections under various grants.....	77	12, 218. 52	.....	154. 00	154. 00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	23	1, 776. 00	.....	46. 00	46. 00
Indian allotments.....	1	145. 75	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	225	.....	.....	2, 250. 00	2, 250. 00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	9	.....	.....	90. 00	90. 00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	5	.....	.....	50. 00	50. 00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3. 00	3. 00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15. 00	15. 00
Amount received for cancellation notices..	.....	.....	.....	12. 00	12. 00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 676. 83	1, 676. 83
Total.....	1, 001	84, 757. 04	1, 835. 82	6, 966. 83	90, 005. 44

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,978.60; total, \$8,978.60

SPOKANE, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	14	761. 22	.....	.....	\$1, 141. 53
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	86	10, 349. 88	.....	.....	25, 874. 75
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	14. 72	.....	.....	75. 00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	70	398. 35	.....	.....	695. 50
Original entries under the desert-land act..	1	160. 00	.....	.....	40. 00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	3	[394. 00]	.....	.....	394. 00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	90	[12, 341. 96]	24, 492. 12
Total cash sales.....	265	11, 684. 17	52, 712. 90

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SPOKANE, WASH.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Aeres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	803	114,663.93	\$6,291.69	\$7,420.00	\$13,711.69
Final homestead entries.....	489	[73,864.44]	4,934.88	.....	4,934.88
Original homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	162	22,142.12	830.63	1,440.00	2,270.63
Final homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	71	[10,509.17]	394.17	.....	394.17
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	470	74,530.60	.....	940.00	940.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	118	.....	.....	1,180.00	1,180.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	4	.....	.....	40.00	40.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	3	.....	.....	9.00	9.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,840.96	1,840.96
Total.....	2,386	223,020.82	12,451.37	12,952.96	78,117.23
Sales of Colville Indian Reservation lands:					
Timber and stone.....	32	4,052.42	.....	.....	10,141.06
Mineral.....	15	927.86	.....	.....	3,270.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	23	[3,127.34]	.....	.....	4,691.01
Total.....	70	4,980.28	.....	.....	18,102.07

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,888.15; total, \$8,888.15.

VANCOUVER, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	5	200.00	.....	.....	\$286.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	261	35,320.28	.....	.....	88,300.82
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	1,205.87	.....	.....	6,045.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	39	177.63	.....	.....	264.87
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	26	[3,611.53]	.....	.....	4,839.12
Total cash sales.....	336	36,903.78	.....	.....	99,735.81
Original homestead entries.....	325	45,017.89	\$2,247.29	\$2,945.00	5,192.29
Final homestead entries.....	175	[23,254.97]	1,446.70	.....	1,446.70
State selections under various grants.....	1	160.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	164	24,696.96	.....	328.00	328.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	261	.....	.....	2,610.00	2,610.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	5	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	2	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	17	.....	.....	51.00	51.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00	34.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,175.98	1,175.98
Total.....	1,286	106,778.63	3,693.99	7,215.98	110,645.78

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,362.96; expense of depositing public moneys, \$30.60; total, \$8,393.56.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	37	2,613.43	.....	.....	\$3,582.81
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	12	1,443.56	.....	.....	3,608.91
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	19.66	.....	.....	50.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	113	510.28	.....	.....	1,111.24
Original entries under the desert-land act..	186	46,138.46	.....	.....	11,547.14
Final entries under the desert-land act....	7	[800.75]	.....	.....	800.75
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	116	[16,483.73]	31,907.31
Competitive bid.....	1	5.00
Total cash sales.....	473	50,725.39	52,613.16

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WALLA WALLA, WASH.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	798	120,140.68	\$8,136.17	\$7,640.00	\$15,776.17
Final homestead entries.....	507	[79,233.41]	5,250.51	.....	5,250.51
Final entries under the timber-culture laws.	1	[160.00]	.....	4.00	4.00
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	83	11,128.54	.....	166.00	166.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	12	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declara-tory statements.....	1	.....	.....	3.00	3.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	188.00	188.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,694.14	1,694.14
Total.....	1,876	181,994.61	13,386.68	9,825.14	75,824.98

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,802.20; expense of depositing public moneys, \$73.25; total, \$8,875.45.

WATERVILLE, WASH.

Sales of land at public auction.....	9	560.00	.....	.....	\$700.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	66	9,375.46	.....	.....	23,438.72
Sales of mineral lands.....	5	176.04	.....	.....	890.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	139	657.01	.....	.....	978.16
Original entries under the desert-land act..	20	1,720.00	.....	.....	430.00
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	2	[320.00]	.....	.....	320.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash un-der section 2301, R. S.....	292	[44,033.89]	.....	.....	57,925.88
Total cash sales.....	533	12,488.51	.....	.....	84,682.76
Original homestead entries.....	1,508	220,397.79	\$10,916.32	\$14,160.00	25,076.32
Final homestead entries.....	331	[49,128.45]	2,169.42	.....	2,169.42
Original homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	195	27,581.48	1,034.42	1,795.00	2,829.42
Final homestead entries, Colville Indian Reservation.....	69	[9,662.37]	362.35	.....	362.35
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	150	21,630.57	.....	300.00	300.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	75	.....	.....	750.00	750.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	8	.....	.....	80.00	80.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	5	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	161.00	161.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,354.26	1,354.26
Total.....	2,875	282,098.35	14,482.51	18,625.26	117,790.53
Receipts from sales of Colville Indian Res-ervation lands:					
Timber and stone.....	9	809.88	.....	.....	2,024.71
Mineral.....	2	129.57	.....	.....	650.00
Excess payments on homestead entries, etc.....	12	76.01	.....	.....	114.04
Original desert.....	10	1,397.80	.....	.....	349.45
Final desert.....	1	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash..	19	[2,760.00]	.....	.....	4,140.00
Soldiers' additional homesteads.....	7	[257.36]	.....	.....	386.05
Private entries.....	6	77.21	.....	.....	115.82
Total.....	66	{ [3,177.36] 2,490.47 }	.....	.....	7,980.07

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,630.30; total, \$8,630.30.

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ASHLAND, WIS. ^a

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	9	498.81	\$1,247.03
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	7	35.38	.....	.....	88.48
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	6	[898.89]	.....	.....	2,247.23
Total cash sales.....	22	534.19	.....	.....	3,582.74
Original homestead entries.....	69	9,035.82	\$436.70	\$600.00	1,036.70
Final homestead entries.....	35	[4,250.34]	187.61	.....	187.61
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	161.68	161.68
Total.....	136	9,570.01	624.31	853.68	5,060.73

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$1,199.64; incidental expenses, \$2.88; total, \$1,202.52.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS. ^b

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	6	437.27	.....	.....	\$1,093.18
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	3	8.63	.....	.....	18.73
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[160.00]	.....	.....	200.00
Total cash sales.....	13	445.90	.....	.....	1,311.91
Original homestead entries.....	46	3,441.49	\$128.62	\$305.00	433.62
Final homestead entries.....	52	[5,581.58]	230.91	.....	230.91
Lands entered with private land scrip.....	4	159.56	.....	.....	.....
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	6	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	96.70	96.70
Total.....	121	4,046.95	359.53	463.70	2,135.14

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$794.46; incidental expenses, \$118.51; expense of depositing public moneys, \$0.80; total, \$913.77.

WAUSAU, WIS.

Sales of land at private entry.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	\$50.00
Sales of land at public auction.....	1	40.00	.....	.....	50.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	36	2,440.35	.....	.....	6,100.90
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations.....	29	134.13	.....	.....	216.31
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	74	[4,844.05]	.....	.....	6,557.09
Cash substitution for military bounty land warrant.....	1	[120.00]	.....	.....	150.00
Total cash sales.....	142	2,654.48	.....	.....	13,124.30

^a In pursuance of Executive order dated July 31, 1905, the land office at Ashland, Wis., was discontinued and permanently closed on Sept. 30, 1905, and the lands, business, and archives thereof transferred to and made a part of the Wausau land district with office at Wausau, Wis., on Oct. 2, 1905.

^b In pursuance of Executive order dated July 31, 1905, the Eau Claire land district was discontinued and the land office at Eau Claire, Wis., permanently closed on Sept. 30, 1905, and the lands, business, and archives thereof transferred to and made a part of the Wausau land district, with office at Wausau, Wis., on Oct. 2, 1905.

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WAUSAU, WIS.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	455	38,947.80	\$1,506.29	\$3,125.00	\$4,631.29
Final homestead entries.....	357	[35,689.73]	1,220.11	.....	1,220.11
Lands listed or selected under grants to railroads.....	3	213.20	.....	6.00	6.00
Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.....	1	80.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	36	.....	.....	360.00	360.00
Soldiers' and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	4	.....	.....	8.00	8.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	67.00	67.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	955.91	955.91
Total.....	998	41,895.48	2,726.40	4,523.91	20,374.61

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,387.77; incidental expenses, \$1,389.80; expense of depositing public moneys, \$4.80; total, \$6,782.37.

BUFFALO, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	240.00	.....	.....	\$300.00
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	113	11,567.57	.....	.....	28,918.97
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	160.00	.....	.....	400.00
Sales of coal lands.....	4	360.00	.....	.....	6,400.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	22	89.93	.....	.....	112.46
Original entries under the desert-land act..	143	21,769.35	.....	.....	5,442.36
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	12	[1,572.23]	.....	.....	1,572.23
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	23	[3,355.64]	.....	.....	4,194.68
Total cash sales.....	321	34,186.85	.....	.....	47,340.70
Original homestead entries.....	252	37,378.50	\$1,401.66	\$2,400.00	3,801.66
Final homestead entries.....	120	[17,529.98]	657.37	.....	657.37
State selections under various grants.....	106	15,758.53	.....	212.00	212.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	113	.....	.....	1,130.00	1,130.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	154	.....	.....	462.00	462.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	9	.....	.....	27.00	27.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	44.00	44.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055.10	1,055.10
Total.....	1,076	87,323.88	2,059.03	5,340.10	54,739.83

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,697.96; expense of depositing public moneys, \$47.15; total, \$7,745.11.

CHEYENNE, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	2	80.00	.....	.....	\$150.00
Lieu selections.....	4	50.99	.....	.....	63.73
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	47	5,266.04	.....	.....	13,165.08
Sales of mineral lands.....	25	1,386.55	.....	.....	6,835.00
Sales of coal lands.....	4	640.00	.....	.....	12,800.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations..	2	320.00	.....	.....	400.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	35	214.86	.....	.....	374.29
Original entries under the desert-land act..	86	14,916.76	.....	.....	3,729.12
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	23	[3,361.65]	.....	.....	3,361.65
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	11	[1,558.78]	2,648.47
Total cash sales.....	239	22,875.20	43,527.34

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CHEYENNE, WYO.—continued.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Original homestead entries.....	319	45,882.83	\$2,439.95	\$3,055.00	\$5,494.95
Final homestead entries.....	139	[20,042.07]	913.60		913.60
State selections under various grants.....	217	32,579.77		434.00	434.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	47			470.00	470.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	28			280.00	280.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	4			40.00	40.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	1			3.00	3.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	82			246.00	246.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....				12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				1,038.34	1,038.34
Total.....	1,076	101,337.80	3,353.55	5,578.34	52,459.23

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$2,454.31; total, \$8,454.31.

DOUGLAS, WYO.

Sales of timber and stone lands.....	105	10,393.34			\$25,983.90
Sale of land under act Mar. 1, 1901.....	1	134.22			167.77
Sales of coal lands.....	1	160.00			3,200.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations..	3	440.00			550.00
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	15	127.85			159.74
Original entries under the desert-land act..	52	7,627.69			1,907.01
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	1	[160.00]			160.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	24	[3,833.92]			4,792.45
Total cash sales.....	202	18,883.10			36,920.87
Original homestead entries.....	244	37,468.91	\$1,407.62	\$2,370.00	3,777.62
Final homestead entries.....	110	[15,993.09]	601.63		601.63
State selections under various grants.....	200	30,151.17		400.00	400.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	105			1,050.00	1,050.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	20			60.00	60.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	4			12.00	12.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				436.89	436.89
Total.....	885	86,503.18	2,009.25	4,328.89	43,259.01

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,585.63; incidental expenses, \$423.16; total, \$6,008.79.

EVANSTON, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	3	193.55			\$241.94
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	1	80.00			200.00
Sales of mineral lands, supplemental payment.....	1				2.02
Sales of coal lands.....	5	800.00			16,000.00
Sales of abandoned military reservations..	18	2,161.99			3,369.78
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	9	46.04			58.69
Original entries under the desert-land act..	107	19,208.56			4,802.18
Final entries under the desert-land act.....	50	[10,626.30]			10,626.30
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	4	[635.57]			794.46
Total cash sales.....	198	22,490.14			36,095.37
Original homestead entries.....	170	25,833.26	\$1,160.36	\$1,645.00	2,805.36
Final homestead entries.....	108	[16,615.09]	776.47		776.47
State selections under various grants.....	370	58,876.46		740.00	740.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands.....	3			30.00	30.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	57			171.00	171.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....				433.30	433.30
Total.....	906	107,199.86	1,936.83	3,019.30	41,051.50

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$4,980.31; incidental expenses, \$496.54; total, \$5,476.85.

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LANDER, WYO.

Class of entry.	Num-ber.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Amount.
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	24	2,358.04	\$5,895.10
Sales of mineral lands.....	8	841.19	.....	.....	3,617.50
Sales of coal lands.....	47	11,670.25	.....	.....	116,702.50
Sale under act Sept. 30, 1890 (26 Stat. L., 502).	1	67.13	.....	.....	83.91
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	20	219.72	.....	.....	274.67
Original entries under the desert-land act..	98	14,623.58	.....	.....	3,655.94
Final entries under the desert-land act....	5	[560.00]	.....	.....	560.00
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	8	[1,276.55]	.....	.....	1,595.81
Total cash sales.....	211	29,779.91	.....	.....	132,385.43
Original homestead entries.....	155	22,380.60	\$844.81	\$1,458.75	2,303.56
Final homestead entries.....	81	[10,748.30]	411.94	.....	411.94
State selections under various grants.....	15	2,237.81	.....	30.00	30.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	24	.....	.....	240.00	240.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	9	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
Mineral protests, adverse claims.....	19	.....	.....	190.00	190.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	55	.....	.....	165.00	165.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	18.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	346.27	346.27
Sales of Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation under act approved Mar. 3, 1905.....	1	640.00	.....	.....	6,400.00
Total.....	569	54,398.32	1,256.75	2,538.02	136,180.20

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$5,364.19; incidental expenses, \$328.40; total, \$5,692.59.

SUNDANCE, WYO.

Sales of land at public auction.....	13	720.03	.....	.....	\$946.04
Sales of timber and stone lands.....	72	8,208.35	.....	.....	20,520.88
Sales of mineral lands.....	1	160.38	.....	.....	401.50
Excess payments on homestead, timber-culture, and other entries and locations..	25	65.84	.....	.....	82.33
Original entries under the desert-land act..	76	12,714.21	.....	.....	3,178.23
Final entries under the desert-land act....	9	[1,379.81]	.....	.....	1,379.81
Homestead entries commuted to cash under section 2301, R. S.....	26	[4,150.81]	.....	.....	5,188.52
Total cash sales.....	222	21,868.81	.....	.....	31,697.31
Original homestead entries.....	424	66,202.62	\$2,482.74	\$4,175.00	6,657.74
Final homestead entries.....	125	[19,111.93]	716.71	.....	716.71
State selections under various grants.....	58	8,957.47	.....	116.00	116.00
Applications to purchase timber and stone lands.....	72	.....	.....	720.00	720.00
Applications to purchase mineral lands....	3	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Soldiers and sailors' homestead declaratory statements.....	20	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
Coal land declaratory statements.....	263	.....	.....	789.00	789.00
Reservoir declaratory statements.....	2	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Amount received for cancellation notices.....	.....	.....	.....	46.00	46.00
Amount received for reducing testimony to writing.....	.....	.....	.....	533.24	533.24
Total.....	1,189	97,028.90	3,199.45	6,475.24	41,372.00

Salaries, fees, and commissions of register and receiver, \$6,000; incidental expenses, \$1,434.86; total, \$7,434.86.

Recapitulation of the disposal of public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, the areas, and the amount received therefrom, and the expenses connected therewith.

[The areas of commuted homesteads, final homesteads, and final desert entries, and the area and amount of Indian land and other areas in brackets are not included in the grand aggregate.]

State or Territory.	Sales of lands subject to private entry.			Sales of land at public auction.			Sales of land subject to preemption entry.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Arizona.....				1	119.52	\$149.40			
Arkansas.....				2	77.45	96.81			
California.....				64	4,339.89	5,808.01			
Colorado.....				30	1,873.93	2,372.44			
Florida.....				4	182.31	267.89			
Idaho.....				4	240.00	300.00			
Iowa.....	1	160.00	\$200.00						
Kansas.....				54	3,590.90	5,564.25			
Louisiana.....				1	39.94	49.92			
Michigan.....				2	70.89	88.62			
Minnesota.....				4	90.90	113.63			
Missouri.....	350	27,817.24	35,440.49						
Montana.....				44	3,297.98	4,122.50	16	1,692.95	\$2,116.19
Nebraska.....				117	7,119.30	9,554.00			
New Mexico.....				2	160.00	200.00	1	88.00	110.00
North Dakota.....				323	18,342.29	54,267.14			
Oklahoma.....				2	80.00	100.00			
Oregon.....				85	6,517.13	8,423.74			
South Dakota.....	1	8.98	11.23	80	5,239.92	7,909.17	1	160.00	200.00
Utah.....							1	65.00	81.25
Washington.....	1	10.58	105.80	67	4,169.55	5,753.97			
Wisconsin.....	1	40.00	50.00	1	40.00	50.00			
Wyoming.....				21	1,233.58	1,637.98			
				908	56,825.48	106,829.47			
New Jersey.....				1	90.03	4,449.89			
Total.....	354	28,036.80	35,807.52	909	56,915.51	111,279.36	19	2,005.95	2,507.44

State or Territory.	Sales of timber and stone lands.			Sales of mineral lands.			Sales of coal lands.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	8	961.07	\$2,402.68						
Alaska.....				22	4,514.29	\$13,770.00			
Arizona.....				202	8,893.69	44,762.50			
Arkansas.....	128	13,672.93	34,182.32	48	5,055.53	12,652.50			
California.....	383	51,813.58	129,533.90	172	17,586.39	50,466.40			
Colorado.....	203	25,058.69	62,646.74	427	9,677.08	43,682.50	113	18,869.97	\$243,124.10
Florida.....	190	25,438.72	63,597.64						
Idaho.....	447	58,462.02	147,408.26	81	4,179.52	19,005.00			
Iowa.....	1	39.90	99.75						
Louisiana.....	219	20,626.61	51,566.88						
Michigan.....	131	10,407.11	26,017.83						
Minnesota.....	473	59,822.95	149,557.52						
Mississippi.....	6	331.88	829.72						
Montana.....	585	78,182.41	195,454.81	168	6,874.16	27,370.00	8	1,307.22	26,144.40
Nevada.....	14	2,040.00	5,100.00	97	4,423.39	21,590.00	1	160.00	3,200.00
New Mexico.....				37	2,048.70	8,822.50	8	1,004.86	13,697.20
North Dakota.....	3	370.34	925.85				14	952.33	13,846.60
Oregon.....	1,078	161,510.91	403,777.93	25	2,230.59	10,327.50			
South Dakota.....	18	1,765.73	4,414.33	41	3,706.94	18,345.00			
Utah.....	1	161.07	402.68	132	5,660.72	23,622.50	37	5,520.63	69,606.30
Washington.....	736	96,081.42	240,203.98	20	1,950.72	8,960.00	2	698.13	13,962.60
Wisconsin.....	51	3,376.43	8,441.11						
Wyoming.....	362	37,873.34	94,683.93	36	2,548.12	11,256.02	61	13,630.25	155,102.50
Total.....	5,037	647,997.11	1,621,247.86	1,508	79,349.84	314,632.42	244	42,143.39	538,683.70

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[The areas of commuted homesteads, final homesteads, and final desert entries, and the area and amount of Indian land and other areas in brackets are not included in the grand aggregate.]

State or Territory.	Sales of abandoned military reservations.			Excess payments on homestead and other entries.			Original entries under the desert-land act.		
	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				213	278.47	\$357.22			
Arizona.....	2	[235.46]	\$294.34	26	87.31	109.12	34	4,826.47	\$1,206.62
Arkansas.....				262	1,465.63	1,832.32			
California.....				162	648.93	921.33	395	72,918.75	18,230.23
Colorado.....				472	1,212.11	1,771.17	856	177,634.32	44,410.66
Florida.....	5	[321.27]	426.27	353	382.60	479.42			
Idaho.....			^a 15,661.84	171	790.22	1,142.35	686	111,814.61	27,954.43
Iowa.....				1	10.24	25.60			
Kansas.....				181	471.58	947.50			
Louisiana.....	1	[160.00]	200.00	155	539.35	697.18			
Michigan.....				14	152.08	190.11			
Minnesota.....				202	1,312.78	1,714.20			
Mississippi.....				165	440.95	591.72			
Missouri.....				25	63.02	78.91			
Montana.....			^a 1,404.28	343	2,304.34	3,429.28	867	147,638.93	36,909.73
Nebraska.....			^a 8,086.70	272	1,289.28	1,617.61			
Nevada.....				15	144.64	231.95	8	1,440.88	360.22
New Mexico.....				440	1,159.75	1,450.96	842	148,423.05	37,106.11
North Dakota.....			^a 2,924.09	952	3,566.28	5,992.38	20	3,187.02	796.76
Oklahoma.....				263	550.25	687.88			
Oregon.....				208	1,237.57	1,740.70	240	39,019.59	9,754.93
South Dakota.....			^a 1,290.84	230	850.55	1,737.21	154	26,567.54	6,641.96
Utah.....			^a 248.52	14	72.89	91.13	49	7,581.70	1,895.43
Washington.....				431	2,284.04	3,961.71	272	58,787.08	14,710.64
Wisconsin.....				39	178.14	323.52			
Wyoming.....	23	2,921.99	4,319.78	126	764.24	1,062.18	562	90,860.15	22,714.84
Total.....	31	{ [716.73] 2,921.99 }	34,856.66	5,735	22,257.24	33,184.66	4,985	890,700.09	222,692.56

State or Territory.	Final entries under the desert-land act.			Homestead entries commuted to cash.			Supplemental and additional payments.		
	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				178	[17,634.19]	\$21,918.69	1	1.34	\$1.70
Arizona.....	7	[584.75]	\$584.75	16	[2,310.42]	2,888.02			
Arkansas.....				223	[25,494.55]	31,853.13		6.76	26.01
California.....	40	[5,393.94]	5,393.94	82	[11,321.16]	16,023.15			
Colorado.....	139	[23,578.90]	23,578.93	163	[24,501.93]	33,517.66			
Florida.....				278	[37,318.87]	46,649.06			
Idaho.....	163	[22,393.85]	22,409.37	272	[36,500.86]	54,183.04			
Iowa.....				1	[40.00]	50.00			
Kansas.....				62	[8,280.30]	11,568.65			
Louisiana.....				176	[16,040.34]	22,057.08	2	[330.44]	161.34
Michigan.....				40	[3,516.32]	4,395.16			
Minnesota.....				315	[39,602.56]	51,655.98			
Mississippi.....				149	[13,477.32]	17,633.75	2	[40.47]	50.60
Montana.....	602	[106,210.57]	106,201.18	226	[32,971.53]	46,202.78	1		1.00
Nebraska.....				112	[12,777.20]	16,126.71			
Nevada.....	9	[1,629.00]	1,629.00	7	[1,106.92]	1,767.30			
New Mexico.....	70	[12,430.94]	12,430.94	194	[29,840.98]	37,300.62			
North Dakota.....	10	[1,678.36]	1,678.36	3,185	[470,032.99]	607,336.29			
Oklahoma.....				2,127	[303,717.57]	379,028.43	1		.95
Oregon.....	72	[9,504.55]	9,504.55	210	[31,478.42]	40,092.45	1	1.24	3.10
South Dakota.....	10	[2,069.62]	2,069.62	985	[144,219.77]	106,586.85			
Utah.....	6	[600.00]	600.00	2	[224.76]	280.95			
Washington.....	14	[1,754.75]	1,754.75	582	[84,670.72]	136,465.76			
Wisconsin.....				84	[5,902.94]	9,004.32			
Wyoming.....	100	[17,659.99]	17,659.99	96	[14,811.27]	19,214.39			
Total.....	1,242	[205,489.22]	205,495.38	9,765	[1,367,793.89]	1,713,800.22	8	{ [370.91] 9.34 }	244.70

^a Payments thereon.

Recapitulation of the disposal of public lands and abandoned military reservations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, etc.—Continued.

[The areas of commuted homesteads, final homesteads, and final desert entries, and the area and amount of Indian land and other areas in brackets are not included in the grand aggregate.]

State or Territory.	Sales of town sites.			Sales of town lots.			Cash substitution.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alaska.....	1	378.23	\$472.79						
California.....	1	80.00	200.00						
Idaho.....	2	76.84	142.10						
Iowa.....							1	[160.00]	\$200.00
Louisiana.....							2	[159.37]	199.21
Michigan.....							3	[280.00]	450.00
Nebraska.....							1	[120.00]	150.00
Oregon.....				2		\$28.00			
Washington.....				7	(a)	2,075.00			
Wisconsin.....							1	[120.00]	150.00
Total.....	4	535.07	814.89	9		2,103.00	8	[839.37]	1,149.21

State or Territory.	Amounts recovered on suits Nos. 878-979, United States v. Southern Pacific R. R. Co.			Balance of purchase money on double minimum lands.			Competitive bids.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
California.....		[30,000.00]	\$35,181.14				1		\$2.00
Kansas.....									
Louisiana.....				1	[158.78]	\$198.47			
Mississippi.....				13	[1,079.58]	1,348.93			
Montana.....							1		1.00
North Dakota.....							7		32.00
Oklahoma.....							1		1.00
South Dakota.....							9		126.00
Washington.....							1		5.00
Total.....		[30,000.00]	35,181.14	14	[1,238.36]	1,547.40	20		167.00

State or Territory.	Interest payments.			Lieu selections.			Sales under act Aug. 31, 1852.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Louisiana.....							1	80.62	\$100.78
Oklahoma.....			\$4,639.75						
Wyoming.....				4	50.99	\$63.73			
Total.....			4,639.75	4	50.99	63.73	1	80.62	100.78

State or Territory.	Sales under act Mar. 3, 1887.			Act May 14, 1898.			Act Mar. 1, 1901.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....	11	437.80							
Alaska.....				2	19.32	\$48.32			
California.....	2	320.00	\$200.00						
Minnesota.....	3	151.75	379.38						
Wyoming.....							1	134.22	\$167.77
Total.....	16	909.55	579.38	2	19.32	48.32	1	134.22	167.77

a Port Angeles.

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[The areas of commuted homesteads, final homesteads, and final desert entries, and the area and amount of Indian land and other areas in brackets are not included in the grand aggregate.]

State or Territory.	Sept. 30, 1890.			Mar. 2, 1895.			Jan. 18, 1897.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Mississippi.....				5	[739. 91]	\$1,430. 26			
Montana.....	1	160. 00	\$400. 00						
Oklahoma.....							3	[382. 37]	^a \$2,714. 56 305. 89
Oregon.....	1	40. 00	50. 00						
Wyoming.....	1	67. 13	83. 91						
Total.....	3	267. 13	533. 91	5	[739. 91]	1,430. 26	3	[382. 37]	3,020. 45.

State or Territory.	June 4, 1897.			Total cash sales.		
	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.	Entries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				411	1,678. 68	\$24,680. 29
Alaska.....				25	4,911. 84	14,291. 11
Arizona.....				288	13,926. 99	49,994. 75
Arkansas.....				663	20,278. 30	80,643. 09
California.....				1,301	147,707. 54	261,958. 10
Colorado.....				2,403	234,326. 10	455,104. 20
Florida.....				830	26,003. 63	111,420. 28
Idaho.....				1,826	175,563. 21	288,206. 39
Iowa.....				5	210. 14	575. 35
Kansas.....				298	4,062. 48	18,082. 40
Louisiana.....				558	21,286. 52	75,230. 86
Michigan.....				190	10,630. 08	31,141. 72
Minnesota.....				997	61,378. 38	203,420. 71
Mississippi.....				340	772. 83	21,884. 98
Missouri.....				375	27,880. 26	35,519. 40
Montana.....				2,862	241,457. 99	449,757. 15
Nebraska.....				502	8,408. 58	35,535. 02
Nevada.....				151	8,208. 91	33,878. 47
New Mexico.....				1,594	152,884. 36	111,118. 33
North Dakota.....				4,514	26,418. 26	687,799. 47
Oklahoma.....				2,397	630. 25	387,478. 46
Oregon.....				1,922	210,557. 03	483,702. 90
South Dakota.....				1,529	38,299. 66	149,332. 21
Utah.....				242	19,062. 01	96,828. 76
Washington.....	1	7. 47	\$9. 35	2,134	163,988. 99	427,968. 56
Wisconsin.....				177	3,634. 57	18,018. 95
Wyoming.....				1,393	150,084. 01	327,967. 02
New Jersey.....	1	7. 47	9. 35	29,927 1	1,774,251. 60 90. 03	4,881,538. 93 4,449. 89
Total.....				29,928	1,774,341. 63	4,885,988. 82

^a Payments thereunder.

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[The areas of commuted homesteads, final homesteads, and final desert entries, and the area and amount of Indian land and other areas in brackets are not included in the grand aggregate.]

State or Territory.	Original entries of lands under the homestead laws.					Final homestead entries.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Commis-sions.	Fees.	Total fees and commis-sions.	En-tries.	Acres.	Commis-sions.
Alabama.....	1,102	97,352.52	\$2,444.76	\$7,600.00	\$10,044.76	582	[54,948.20]	\$1,377.09
Alaska.....	3	14.02	.54	15.00	15.54	3	[14.02]	.54
Arizona.....	427	60,864.94	2,387.42	3,955.00	6,342.42	79	[10,427.12]	415.10
Arkansas.....	3,618	411,177.70	10,337.21	28,655.00	38,992.21	1,946	[225,271.63]	5,665.93
California.....	1,461	211,567.12	9,934.89	13,705.00	23,639.89	524	[76,551.69]	3,415.09
Colorado.....	6,116	938,132.08	44,224.04	59,395.00	103,619.04	862	[125,527.57]	5,142.80
Florida.....	1,115	130,017.23	3,254.30	8,990.00	12,244.30	434	[49,043.11]	1,226.91
Idaho.....	3,146	392,193.36	16,628.25	26,300.00	42,928.25	1,223	[172,060.36]	7,571.17
Iowa.....	5	308.23	15.41	30.00	45.41	7	[659.06]	32.20
Kansas.....	4,279	657,983.30	21,414.09	41,595.00	63,009.09	333	[47,104.84]	1,620.36
Louisiana.....	688	52,469.39	1,528.32	4,470.00	5,998.32	604	[58,443.96]	1,803.45
Michigan.....	271	26,610.29	666.24	1,995.00	2,661.24	146	[16,826.29]	420.70
Minnesota.....	2,407	280,745.55	7,361.85	19,740.00	27,101.85	1,566	[194,746.67]	5,510.78
Mississippi.....	814	66,052.01	1,702.47	5,370.00	7,072.47	545	[49,343.74]	1,252.47
Missouri.....	862	73,541.61	1,968.83	5,730.00	7,698.83	511	[48,235.74]	1,282.66
Montana.....	3,398	503,789.09	25,305.64	31,955.00	57,260.64	1,109	[158,969.34]	8,526.38
Nebraska.....	4,079	1,719,857.44	16,187.25	40,130.00	56,317.25	854	[126,784.73]	3,736.02
Nevada.....	157	17,798.82	781.65	1,225.00	2,006.65	27	[2,360.00]	88.50
New Mexico.....	6,678	1,041,552.90	39,242.42	65,665.00	104,907.42	824	[127,267.05]	4,825.96
North Dakota...	18,215	2,736,460.67	90,368.05	174,610.00	264,978.05	3,582	[539,069.79]	16,085.97
Oklahoma.....	9,455	1,391,582.65	34,791.04	89,165.00	123,956.04	4,826	[732,155.33]	18,292.16
Oregon.....	2,144	308,867.59	12,531.01	19,980.00	32,511.01	734	[109,496.04]	4,307.15
South Dakota...	10,684	1,640,483.14	41,080.36	103,790.00	144,870.36	1,192	[172,952.81]	4,972.12
Utah.....	1,777	269,739.23	10,061.40	16,995.00	27,056.40	83	[12,030.83]	490.16
Washington.....	4,565	659,198.91	36,055.15	42,520.00	78,575.15	1,823	[270,896.55]	16,127.86
Wisconsin.....	570	51,425.11	2,071.61	4,030.00	6,101.61	444	[45,521.65]	1,638.63
Wyoming.....	1,564	235,146.72	9,737.14	15,103.75	24,840.89	683	[100,040.46]	4,077.72
Total.....	89,600	13,974,931.62	442,081.34	832,713.75	1,274,795.09	25,546	[3,526,748.58]	119,905.88

State or Territory.	Final timber-culture entries.			State selections.			Railroad selections.		
	En-tries.	Acres.	Fees.	No.	Acres.	Fees.	No.	Acres.	Fees.
Arizona.....							203	32,262.94	\$406
Arkansas.....							1	80.00	2
California.....				595	77,274.37	\$1,190	1,995	318,986.37	3,990
Colorado.....	12	[1,440.00]	\$48	2,271	360,741.63	4,540			
Florida.....				15	1,119.38	30			
Idaho.....				958	151,923.63	1,916	113	15,083.50	226
Kansas.....	3	[470.56]	12						
Louisiana.....							2	198.30	3
Michigan.....							8	1,108.73	16
Minnesota.....	1	[40.00]	4	49	7,688.21	98	145	11,522.44	290
Montana.....				134	20,331.60	268	6,259	995,807.56	12,518
Nebraska.....	10	[1,594.35]	40				54	8,525.54	108
Nevada.....	1	[160.00]	4				1,584	252,856.65	3,168
New Mexico.....				219	34,700.10	438	42	2,319.75	84
North Dakota...	2	[200.00]	8	107	16,642.49	214	3,140	484,426.03	6,280
Oklahoma.....				214	34,093.56	428			
Oregon.....	1	[160.00]	4	276	28,050.86	552	411	58,752.39	822
South Dakota...	3	[471.54]	12	183	28,657.49	368			
Utah.....				173	30,148.24	346	557	89,060.85	1,114
Washington.....	1	[160.00]	4	86	13,618.52	172	976	145,484.74	1,952
Wisconsin.....							3	213.20	6
Wyoming.....				966	148,561.21	1,932			
Total.....	34	[4,696.45]	136	6,246	953,551.29	12,492	15,493	2,416,688.99	30,985

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State or Territory.	Wagon-road selections.			Lands entered with military bounty land warrants.			Lands entered with agricultural college scrip.		
	No.	Acres.	Fees.	Entries.	Acres.	Fees.	Entries.	Acres.	Fees.
Alabama.....				16	1,399.50	\$35			
Arkansas.....				71	8,994.07	225	1	160.00	\$4
Florida.....				61	7,550.84	189	1	158.90	4
Louisiana.....				39	4,121.55	104	2	320.00	8
Michigan.....				3	200.00	5			
Minnesota.....				8	760.00	19			
Mississippi.....				45	4,787.47	120	1	154.25	
Oregon.....	2	320.00	\$4	1	160.00	4			
Wisconsin.....				1	80.00	2			
Total.....	2	320.00	4	245	28,053.43	703	5	793.15	16

State or Territory.	Lands entered with private land scrip.		Indian allotments.		Lieu selections under act March 3, 1903.		Commissions on commute Indian lands.
	Entries.	Acres.	Entries.	Acres.	Entries.	Acres.	
Alabama.....	2	83.89			11	858.70	
Arkansas.....	14	840.00					
California.....			12	1,697.16			\$104.05
Colorado.....							436.29
Florida.....	5	239.56					
Idaho.....							
Louisiana.....	28	1,690.85					
Michigan.....	1	80.00					
Minnesota.....	17	784.50					2,426.50
Mississippi.....	26	1,363.23					
Montana.....			132	20,813.66			383.94
Nebraska.....							14.00
North Dakota.....	7	280.00	391	61,600.78			224.86
Oklahoma.....							3,300.63
Oregon.....							4.80
South Dakota.....							3,057.15
Washington.....			1	145.75			
Wisconsin.....	4	159.56					
Total.....	104	5,521.59	536	84,257.35	11	858.70	9,952.22

State or Territory.	Absentee Wyandotte selections.		Lands entered with Chippewa, Red Lake, and Pembina scrip.		Lands entered with Sioux half-breed scrip.		Lands entered with Valentine scrip.		
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	Entries.	Acres.	Entries.	Acres.	Fees.
Kansas.....	10	800.00							
Minnesota.....			1	160.00	4	560.00	13	463.75	\$13
Nevada.....							1	40.00	1
Oregon.....	95	7,598.45							
Total.....	105	8,398.45	1	160.00	4	560.00	14	503.75	14

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State or Territory.	Small holdings.		Swamp lands patented (acres).	Total miscellaneous entries.		
	Entries.	Acres.		Entries.	Acres.	Amount received.
Alabama.....			1, 168. 02	1, 713	100, 862. 63	\$11, 456. 85
Alaska.....				6	14. 02	16. 08
Arizona.....				709	93, 127. 88	7, 163. 52
Arkansas.....				5, 651	421, 251. 77	44, 889. 14
California.....			52, 578. 72	4, 587	662, 103. 74	32, 234. 98
Colorado.....				9, 261	1, 298, 873. 71	113, 453. 89
Florida.....			964. 19	1, 631	140, 050. 10	13, 694. 21
Idaho.....				5, 440	559, 200. 49	53, 077. 71
Illinois.....			40. 00		40. 00	
Iowa.....			439. 56	12	747. 79	77. 61
Kansas.....				4, 625	658, 783. 30	64, 641. 45
Louisiana.....				1, 363	58, 800. 09	7, 916. 77
Michigan.....			40. 00	429	28, 039. 02	3, 102. 94
Minnesota.....			33, 504. 24	4, 211	336, 188. 69	35, 463. 13
Mississippi.....			2, 726. 99	1, 431	75, 083. 95	8, 444. 94
Missouri.....			5. 02	1, 373	73, 546. 63	8, 981. 49
Montana.....				11, 032	1, 540, 741. 91	78, 956. 96
Nebraska.....				4, 997	1, 728, 382. 98	60, 215. 27
Nevada.....				1, 770	270, 695. 47	5, 268. 15
New Mexico.....	89	3, 602. 27		7, 852	1, 082, 175. 02	110, 255. 38
North Dakota.....				25, 444	3, 299, 409. 97	287, 790. 88
Oklahoma.....				14, 495	1, 425, 676. 21	145, 976. 83
Oregon.....			1, 355. 20	3, 664	405, 104. 49	38, 208. 96
South Dakota.....				12, 062	1, 669, 140. 63	153, 279. 63
Utah.....				2, 590	388, 948. 32	29, 006. 56
Washington.....				7, 452	818, 447. 92	96, 831. 01
Wisconsin.....			80. 00	1, 022	51, 957. 87	7, 748. 24
Wyoming.....				3, 213	383, 707. 93	30, 850. 61
Total.....	89	3, 602. 27	92, 901. 94	138, 035	17, 571, 102. 53	1, 449, 003. 19

State or Territory.	Applications for timber and stone lands.		Mineral applications.		Mineral protests.		Preemption filings.		Homestead filings.	
	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.
Alabama.....	8	\$80								
Alaska.....			56	\$560	1	\$10				
Arizona.....			195	1, 950	27	270			3	\$9
Arkansas.....	128	1, 280	48	480					4	8
California.....	383	3, 830	174	1, 740	12	120			2	6
Colorado.....	233	2, 330	423	4, 230	56	560	178	\$534	55	165
Florida.....	189	1, 890								
Idaho.....	447	4, 470	83	830	12	120			8	24
Iowa.....	1	10								
Kansas.....							22	44	106	212
Louisiana.....	218	2, 180								
Michigan.....	131	1, 310								
Minnesota.....	471	4, 710					1	2	3	6
Mississippi.....	6	60								
Missouri.....									5	10
Montana.....	585	5, 850	186	1, 860	27	270	63	189	8	24
Nebraska.....									85	170
Nevada.....	14	140	196	1, 960	80	800				
New Mexico.....			30	300			1	3	75	225
North Dakota.....	3	30							82	164
Oklahoma.....									329	658
Oregon.....	1, 072	10, 720	23	230			1	3	3	9
South Dakota.....	18	180	29	290	3	30	1	2	369	738
Utah.....	1	10	124	1, 240	18	180			100	300
Washington.....	777	7, 770	31	310	8	80			3	9
Wisconsin.....	51	510							5	10
Wyoming.....	361	3, 610	44	440	23	230			21	63
Total.....	5, 097	50, 970	1, 642	16, 420	267	2, 670	267	777	1, 266	2, 810

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State or Territory.	Coal land filings.		Reservoir filings.		Town-site filings.		Cancel-lation fees.	Fees re-ceived for reducing testimony to writing, etc.
	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	Amount.	Amount.
Alabama.....							\$65	\$1,020.75
Alaska.....	285	\$855						28.23
Arizona.....			6	\$18			22	659.25
Arkansas.....							65	3,847.46
California.....	2	6					96	6,177.71
Colorado.....	801	2,403	18	54			217	6,917.67
Florida.....							50	1,159.49
Idaho.....	8	24			1	\$3	323	4,884.95
Iowa.....							2	225.87
Kansas.....			9	18			231	2,957.77
Louisiana.....							86	2,255.62
Michigan.....							20	1,699.00
Minnesota.....							370	4,367.28
Mississippi.....							30	1,105.75
Missouri.....							34	1,169.26
Montana.....	179	537	15	45			147	4,883.88
Nebraska.....							722	5,252.44
Nevada.....	11	33					1	277.56
New Mexico.....	108	324	4	12			132	2,757.71
North Dakota.....	81	162	620	1,240			1,965	11,012.80
Oklahoma.....							511	10,722.62
Oregon.....	12	36					331	4,333.27
South Dakota.....	46	92	617	1,234			824	10,337.65
Utah.....	137	411					14	798.20
Washington.....	39	117					513	9,078.55
Wisconsin.....							69	1,214.29
Wyoming.....	631	1,893	15	45			120	3,843.14
Total.....	2,340	6,893	1,304	2,666	1	3	6,960	102,988.17

State or Terri-tory.	Valen-tine filings.		Fees and commis-sion col-lected at San Fran-cisco land of-fice from April 1 to 19, 1906.	Total miscella-neous filings and fees.		Total amount of fees and commis-sions from disposal of public lands.	Aggregate of all classes of en-tries, area of lands disposed of, and receipts from all sources.		
	No.	Fees.		No.	Amount.	Amount.	En-tries.	Acres.	Amount.
Alabama.....				8	\$1,165.75	\$12,622.60	2,132	102,541.31	\$37,302.89
Alaska.....				342	1,453.23	1,469.31	373	4,925.86	15,760.42
Arizona.....				231	2,928.25	10,091.77	1,228	107,054.87	60,086.52
Arkansas.....				180	5,680.46	50,569.60	6,494	441,530.07	131,212.69
California.....			\$327.20	573	12,302.91	44,537.89	6,461	809,811.28	306,495.99
Colorado.....				1,764	17,410.67	130,864.56	13,428	1,533,199.81	585,968.76
Florida.....				189	3,099.49	16,793.70	2,650	166,053.73	128,213.98
Idaho.....				559	10,678.95	63,756.66	7,825	734,763.70	351,963.05
Illinois.....								40.00	
Iowa.....				1	237.87	315.48	18	957.93	890.83
Kansas.....				137	3,462.77	68,104.22	5,060	662,845.78	86,186.62
Louisiana.....				218	4,521.62	12,438.39	2,139	80,086.61	87,669.25
Michigan.....				131	3,029.00	6,131.94	750	38,669.10	37,273.66
Minnesota.....				475	9,455.28	44,918.41	5,683	397,567.07	248,339.12
Mississippi.....				6	1,195.75	9,640.69	1,777	75,856.78	31,525.67
Missouri.....				5	1,213.26	10,194.75	1,753	101,426.89	45,714.15
Montana.....				1,063	13,805.88	92,762.84	14,957	1,782,199.90	542,519.99
Nebraska.....				85	6,144.44	66,359.71	5,584	1,736,791.56	101,894.73
Nevada.....				301	3,211.56	8,479.71	2,222	278,904.38	42,358.18
New Mexico.....	1	\$1		219	3,754.71	114,010.09	9,665	1,235,059.38	225,128.42
North Dakota.....				786	14,573.80	302,364.68	30,744	3,325,828.23	990,164.15
Oklahoma.....				329	11,891.62	157,868.45	17,221	1,426,306.46	545,346.91
Oregon.....				1,111	15,662.27	53,871.23	6,697	615,661.52	537,574.13
South Dakota.....				1,083	13,727.65	167,007.28	14,674	1,707,440.29	316,339.49
Utah.....				380	2,953.20	31,959.76	3,212	408,010.33	128,788.52
Washington.....				858	17,877.55	114,708.56	10,444	982,436.91	542,677.12
Wisconsin.....				56	1,803.29	9,551.53	1,255	55,592.44	27,570.48
Wyoming.....				1,095	10,244.14	41,094.75	5,701	533,791.94	369,061.77
Total.....	1	1	327.20	12,185	193,485.37	1,642,488.56	180,147	19,345,354.13	6,524,027.49
New Jersey.....							1	90.03	4,449.89
Grand total.....							180,148	19,345,444.16	6,528,477.38

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State or Territory.	Expenses incident to the disposal of public lands.			
	Salaries and commissions of registers and receivers.	Incidental expenses.	Expense of depositing.	Total expenses.
Alabama.....	\$5,906.12	\$2,483.63	-----	\$8,389.75
Alaska.....	4,740.11	920.11	-----	5,660.22
Arizona.....	6,777.54	2,456.57	\$12.15	9,246.26
Arkansas.....	22,263.78	7,721.72	10.25	29,995.75
California.....	40,855.82	11,299.76	141.90	52,297.48
Colorado.....	55,190.91	14,147.99	79.34	69,418.24
Florida.....	6,000.00	5,165.93	54.80	11,220.73
Idaho.....	29,054.55	11,920.88	205.00	41,180.43
Iowa.....	1,296.99	9.52	-----	1,306.51
Kansas.....	13,284.84	5,265.36	20.60	18,570.80
Louisiana.....	10,750.57	4,094.14	6.00	14,850.71
Michigan.....	5,754.59	2,035.58	-----	7,790.17
Minnesota.....	21,673.25	8,828.35	59.05	30,560.65
Mississippi.....	5,686.31	2,821.78	14.70	8,522.79
Missouri.....	5,801.55	2,557.60	31.00	8,390.15
Montana.....	42,000.00	15,213.56	84.20	57,297.76
Nebraska.....	32,109.50	7,878.99	57.50	40,045.99
Nevada.....	6,000.00	1,021.43	103.40	7,124.83
New Mexico.....	21,823.63	6,855.85	36.78	28,716.26
North Dakota.....	29,400.82	24,445.62	206.60	54,053.04
Oklahoma.....	37,440.27	17,874.89	455.00	55,770.16
Oregon.....	29,496.06	16,031.26	476.80	46,004.12
South Dakota.....	37,046.04	14,788.16	152.86	51,987.06
Utah.....	11,932.64	5,687.32	132.75	17,752.71
Washington.....	39,664.12	14,780.49	109.45	54,554.06
Wisconsin.....	7,381.87	1,511.19	5.60	8,898.66
Wyoming.....	33,930.13	6,835.23	47.15	40,812.51
Total.....	563,262.01	214,652.91	2,502.88	780,417.80

Number and class of final and original entries and selections made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906; also the amount of cash for same, and increase or decrease, as compared with the year ended June 30, 1905.

Class of entry.	Num- ber of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash receipts.		Increase as compared with 1905.				Decrease as compared with 1905.			
			Sales.	Fees and commis- sions.	Num- ber of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash sales.	Fees and commis- sions.	Num- ber of entries.	Number of acres.	Cash sales.	Fees and commis- sions.
<i>Final entries.</i>												
Private.....	354	28,036.80	\$35,807.52		44	5,994.00	\$7,560.00					
Public auction.....	909	56,915.51	111,279.36						399	24,399.32	\$55,846.74	
Preemption.....	19	2,005.95	2,507.44						27	3,773.55	4,916.95	
Timber and stone.....	5,037	647,997.11	1,621,247.86						151	48,679.95	120,663.19	
Mineral.....	1,508	79,349.84	314,632.42						44	1,795.06	7,729.47	
Desert land.....	1,242	205,489.22	205,495.38						51	20,134.68	20,768.52	
Commuted homesteads.....	9,765	1,367,793.89	1,713,800.22						379	48,307.01	90,102.04	
Timber-culture entries commuted.....									4	640.37	1,000.28	
Excess payments on homestead and other entries.....	5,735	22,257.24	33,184.66		326	1,147.49	3,375.34					
Coal lands.....	244	42,143.39	538,683.70		86	21,687.04	261,281.30					
Town sites.....	4	535.07	814.89						1	469.88	457.19	
Supplemental payments.....	8	380.25	244.70						13	401.97	773.70	
Abandoned military reservations.....	31	3,638.72	34,856.66						285	30,683.83	11,830.76	
Cash substitutions.....	8	839.37	1,149.21						3	240.63	200.79	
Under sundry acts.....	32	2,540.59	5,890.22						1	1,174.80	2,718.15	
Competitive bids.....	20		167.00		10						206.50	
Town lots.....	9		2,103.00				871.00		6	7.65		
Interest payments.....			4,639.75								1,221.02	
Soldiers additional homesteads.....									5	38.57	129.83	
Homesteads.....	25,546	3,526,748.58		\$119,905.88	925	107,361.43		\$6,930.32				
Timber culture.....	34	4,696.45		136.00					72	11,485.57		\$288.00
Military bounty land warrants.....	245	28,053.43		703.00					109	16,232.06		399.00
Scrip locations under sundry acts.....	128	7,538.49		30.00				17.00	9	1,614.98		
Lands entered under donation act.....									1	224.43		10.00
Commissions on final and commuted homesteads.....				9,952.22				4,115.13				
Indian allotments.....	536	84,257.35			385	77,998.44						
Small holdings.....	89	3,602.27							38	1,328.20		
Swamp lands, patented.....		92,901.94								492,605.17		
Lieu selections.....	4	50.99	63.73		4	50.99	63.73					
Amounts recovered on suits Nos. 878 and 879, U. S. v. S. P. R. R. Co.....		30,000.00	35,181.14			30,000.00	35,181.14					
Balance of purchase money on double minimum land.....	14	1,238.36	1,547.40		14	1,238.36	1,547.40					
Lieu selections under act March 3, 1903.....	11	858.70							32	4,919.70		

Absentee Wyandotte selections.....	105	8,398.45	.....	.....	105	8,398.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	51,637	6,248,267.96	4,663,296.26	130,727.10	1,899	253,876.20	309,879.91	11,062.45	1,630	709,157.38	318,565.13	697.00
Indian lands.....	4,965	{ 625,604.72 } 85,743.31	967,532.50	.....	245	28,257.99	175,724.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	56,602	6,959,615.99	5,630,828.76	130,727.10	2,144	282,134.19	485,604.74	11,062.45	1,630	709,157.38	318,565.13	697.00
<i>Original entries.</i>												
Desert lands.....	4,985	890,700.09	222,692.56	.....	918	179,575.79	44,907.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homesteads.....	89,600	13,974,931.62	.....	1,274,795.09	19,256	1,079,359.78	.....	313,356.17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	94,585	14,865,631.71	222,692.56	1,274,795.09	20,174	1,258,935.57	44,907.98	313,356.17	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Railroad, State, and wagon road selections.</i>												
Railroad.....	15,493	2,416,688.99	.....	30,985.00	6,951	1,058,843.97	.....	13,901.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
State (under the several acts).....	6,246	953,551.29	.....	12,492.00	3,473	526,769.52	.....	6,940.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagon road.....	2	320.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	403.40	.....	10.00
Total.....	21,741	3,370,560.28	.....	43,481.00	10,424	1,585,613.49	.....	20,841.00	5	403.40	.....	10.00
<i>Filing and miscellaneous fees.</i>												
Filing fees and mineral adverse claims.....	12,185	.....	.....	83,210.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Fees for reducing testimony to writing, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	110,275.37	.....	.....	.....	11,321.01	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	12,185	.....	.....	193,485.37	.....	.....	.....	11,321.01	.....	.....	.....	7.00
<i>Recapitulation by totals.</i>												
Final entries.....	56,602	6,959,615.99	5,630,828.76	130,727.10	2,144	282,134.19	485,604.74	11,062.45	1,630	709,157.38	318,565.13	697.00
Original entries.....	94,585	14,865,631.71	222,692.56	1,274,795.09	20,174	1,258,935.57	44,907.98	313,356.17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Railroad, State, and wagon road selections.....	21,741	3,370,560.28	.....	43,481.00	10,424	1,585,613.49	.....	20,841.00	5	403.40	.....	10.00
Filing and miscellaneous fees.....	12,185	.....	.....	193,485.37	.....	.....	.....	11,321.01	.....	.....	.....	7.00
	185,113	25,195,807.98	5,853,521.32	1,642,488.56	32,742	3,126,683.25	530,512.72	356,580.63	1,635	709,560.78	318,565.13	714.00
Deduct total of decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,635	709,560.78	318,565.13	714.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net total of increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,107	2,417,122.47	211,947.59	355,866.63	.....	.....	.....	.....

Entries originated and completed within the year embrace 1,194,995.48 acres; entries originating in former years and heretofore so reported, but completed during the fiscal year 1906, embrace 5,764,620.51 acres; total acreage of final entries, 6,959,615.99; net increase in number of final entries, 514; decrease in area of final entries, 427,023.19 acres; net increase of original entries, 20,174, and increase of area, 1,258,935.57 acres.

MINERAL DIVISION (N).

The following shows the condition of work June 30, 1905, work received during the year, work done during the year, and condition of work at close of the year June 30, 1906:

CONTESTS.

Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 64; examined but not closed, 150).....	214
Received during year.....	268
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Closed during year.....	197
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Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 109; examined but not closed, 176).....	285

QUASI CONTESTS.

Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 38; examined but not closed, 88).....	126
Received during year—merged in contests.....	0
	<hr/> 126
Closed during year.....	41
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Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 35; examined but not closed, 50).....	85

MINERAL ENTRIES.

Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 290; examined and suspended, 985)...	1,275
Received during year.....	1,512
	<hr/> 2,787
Approved for patenting during year.....	1,298
Canceled during year.....	122
	<hr/> 1,420
Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 550; examined and suspended, 817) ..	1,367

COAL ENTRIES.

Pending June 30, 1905 (unexamined, 75; examined and suspended, 123).....	198
Received during year.....	209
	<hr/> 407
Approved for patenting during year	57
Canceled.....	4
	<hr/> 61
Pending June 30, 1906 (unexamined, 155; examined and suspended, 191).....	346

AGRICULTURAL ENTRIES.

Pending June 30, 1905.....	222
Received during year.....	282
	<hr/> 504
Examined and referred during year.....	297
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Pending June 30, 1906.....	207

LISTS OF SELECTIONS (RAILROAD AND STATE).

Received, examined, and referred during year.....	acres.. 2,309,348.67
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BONDS OF UNITED STATES MINERAL SURVEYORS.

Received, examined, and accepted during year.....	188
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LETTERS.

Received during year (+ mineral surveys made and mineral applications filed)...	12,087
Written during year.....	9,098

MISCELLANEOUS WORK PERFORMED.

Coal declaratory statements canceled.....	73
Classification of lands submitted for approval (and approved) approximately. . acres.	27, 600
Cases referred to the Department.....	149
Case referred to board of equitable adjudication.	1
Hearings ordered.....	60
Pages official copy written.....	14, 004
Mineral applications (final proof not made) canceled.....	921

SPECIAL SERVICE DIVISION (P).

This division is charged with the duty of protecting the public lands from unlawful entry or appropriation and from timber and other trespasses. It supervises the work of a force of special agents employed for this purpose, prepares instructions to them covering their duties, and refers to them such cases of alleged violations of the laws relating to the public lands as may require investigation. It considers their reports when received, initiates and carries to conclusion all proceedings looking to the cancellation of fraudulent entries, and prepares cases for reference to the Department of Justice to procure cancellation of fraudulently obtained patents, to recover damages for trespasses, to compel removal of unlawful inclosures and obstructions, and to punish violators of the criminal laws relating to the public lands. It has charge of all matters relating to the timber upon unreserved public lands and to all matters relating to soldiers' additional applications under sections 2306 and 2307 of the Revised Statutes.

During the past year an average of 75 special agents were employed in this work under the supervision of a force of clerks in this division averaging 30 in number. About 15 of the special agents were on furlough for four months.

The following shows the condition of the work in this division on June 30, 1905, the work received and disposed of during the year, and the condition of the work on June 30, 1906:

LETTERS.

Received during year.....	31, 229
Referred.....	1, 423
Personal letters requiring answer pending.....	None.
Written during year.....	27, 775
Pages of press copy books.....	37, 879

REPORTS.

Pending June 30, 1905.....	1, 112
Received during year.....	4, 197
	<u>5, 309</u>
Disposed of during year.....	3, 005
	<u>2, 304</u>
Pending June 30, 1906.....	

UNLAWFUL INCLOSURES.

	Number.	Acres.
Cases reported.....	193	2, 091, 275
Inclosures reported removed.....	66	338, 530
Being removed, or action pending taken to compel removal.....	127	1, 752, 745

TIMBER DEPREDACTIONS.

Cases reported during year.....	324
Value of timber unlawfully taken:	
Stumpage.....	\$143,410.50
Recoverable to Government.....	\$397,178.77
Criminal suits recommended.....	63
Civil suits recommended.....	76
Amount involved in civil suits recommended.....	\$151,265.81
Propositions of settlement accepted.....	172
(The suits recommended, propositions of settlement accepted, and sales of timber made were based, in part, upon reports made prior to the beginning of the last fiscal year, which are not included in this report.)	
Amounts recovered during year:	
From accepted propositions of settlement.....	\$49,273.94
From sales of timber, etc.....	\$7,781.45
Total.....	\$57,055.39

APPLICATIONS TO CUT TIMBER.

Forwarded to Department, 20 involving 5,964,000 feet, and 2 involving 91 cords.
 Allowed, 14 involving 4,268,000 feet, and 4 involving 3,041 cords.
 Denied, 4 involving 949,000 feet, and 1 involving 50 cords.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT ENTRIES.

Contests:		
Pending June 30, 1905.....	217	
Received during year.....	150	
	<hr/>	367
Closed during year.....	127	
Referred during year.....	22	
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Pending June 30, 1906:		
Examined.....	112	
Unexamined.....	106	
	<hr/>	218
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Entries pending June 30, 1905.....	16,552	
Received during year.....	8,517	
	<hr/>	25,069
Disposed of during year.....		6,928
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Pending June 30, 1906.....	18,141	
Referred to agents for investigation during year.....	1,920	
Held for cancellation or suspended during year.....	2,360	
Hearings ordered during year.....	469	
To Secretary on appeal during year.....	340	
Suits recommended to set aside patents during year.....	72	

Classification of entries received, disposed of, and pending June 30, 1906.

	Received.	Approved.	Canceled.	Referred.	Pending.
Homestead:					
Originals.....	3,997	-----	1,121	1,294	7,533
Finals.....	467	561	50	1,371	995
Cash.....	714	612	96	758	1,798
Desert:					
Originals.....	571	-----	100	116	955
Finals.....	181	30	22	76	342
Timber culture:					
Originals.....	4	-----	30	32	82
Finals.....	156	4	4	8	233
Timber and stone:					
Sworn statements.....	184	-----	20	40	1,378
Cash.....	301	564	14	709	2,189
Mineral:					
Applications.....	20	-----	-----	1	38
Entries.....	118	-----	1	38	222
Selections:					
State.....	4	-----	-----	1	7
Forest.....	18	-----	-----	31	59
Indian allotments.....	109	-----	8	163	579
Soldiers' additional:					
Applications.....	830	696	544	1,393	1,593
Finals.....	699	727	45	776	9
Reeertified.....	58	60	5	66	48
Substitute.....	86	35	10	55	81
Total.....	8,517	3,289	2,070	6,928	18,141

FORESTRY, SCRIP, AND WARRANT DIVISION (R).

The work performed by this division during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, is summarized as follows:

Letters and reports pending June 30, 1905.....	1,240
Letters and reports received and registered during 1906.....	8,632
Total.....	9,872
Letters and reports disposed of in 1906.....	9,128
Letters and reports pending June 30, 1906.....	744
Letters written.....	15,912

Forest reserves established.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation establishing the reserve.	Estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
California.....	The Diamond Mountain Forest Reserve.....	July 14, 1905	626,724
South Dakota.....	Short Pine Forest Reserve.....	July 22, 1905	19,040
Kansas.....	Garden City Forest Reserve.....	July 25, 1905	97,280
Colorado.....	Holy Cross Forest Reserve.....	Aug. 25, 1905	990,720
Utah.....	Dixie Forest Reserve.....	Sept. 25, 1905	465,920
Arizona.....	Tonto Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 3, 1905	1,115,200
California.....	Shasta Forest Reserve.....	do.....	1,377,126
Montana.....	Big Belt Forest Reserve.....	do.....	630,260
Do.....	Hell Gate Forest Reserve.....	do.....	1,481,280
New Mexico.....	Portales Forest Reserve.....	do.....	172,680
Do.....	Jemez Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 12, 1905	1,237,205
California.....	Yuba Forest Reserve.....	Nov. 11, 1905	524,287
Utah.....	Beaver Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 24, 1906	261,593
Colorado and Utah.....	La Sal Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 25, 1906	158,462
Colorado.....	Fruita Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 24, 1906	7,680
Nebraska.....	North Platte Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 10, 1906	347,170
Oregon.....	Blue Mountains Forest Reserve ^a	Mar. 15, 1906	2,675,620
Montana.....	Helena Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 12, 1906	782,160
Utah.....	Vernon Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 24, 1906	68,800
Nevada.....	Ruby Mountains Forest Reserve.....	May 3, 1906	423,660
Utah.....	Fillmore Forest Reserve.....	May 19, 1906	399,600
Idaho and Utah.....	Bear River Forest Reserve ^b	May 28, 1906	683,280
California.....	Monterey Forest Reserve.....	June 25, 1906	335,195
Do.....	San Luis Obispo Forest Reserve.....	do.....	363,350

^a With this reserve was consolidated the Baker City Forest Reserve, after excluding therefrom a small area.

^b With this reserve was consolidated the Logan Forest Reserve, Utah.

Forest reserves enlarged.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation enlarging the reserve.	Estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
Utah.....	Uintah Forest Reserve.....	July 14, 1905	1,852,000
New Mexico.....	Gila Forest Reserve.....	July 21, 1905	2,823,900
Utah.....	Payson Forest Reserve.....	do.....	167,280
California.....	The Sierra Forest Reserve.....	July 25, 1905	5,040,520
California and Nevada.....	Tahoe Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 3, 1905	897,952
Montana.....	Little Belt Forest Reserve.....	do.....	583,560
Do.....	Madison Forest Reserve.....	do.....	958,800
New Mexico.....	Lincoln Forest Reserve.....	do.....	542,519
Utah and Wyoming.....	Uinta Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 16, 1906	2,281,848
Utah.....	Sevier Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 17, 1906	710,920
Do.....	Manti Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 18, 1906	777,920
Do.....	Fish Lake Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 22, 1906	288,800
Montana.....	Gallatin Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 7, 1906	888,660
Oregon.....	Ashland Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 24, 1906	21,120
Idaho.....	Weiser Forest Reserve.....	May 10, 1906	1,059,520
Oklahoma.....	Wichita Forest Reserve.....	May 29, 1906	60,800
Montana.....	Hell Gate Forest Reserve.....	June 2, 1906	1,581,120
California.....	The Sierra Forest Reserve.....	Act June 11, 1906.	9,414
New Mexico.....	Lincoln Forest Reserve.....	June 25, 1906	545,256
Arizona.....	Black Mesa Forest Reserve.....	June 30, 1906	2,030,240

Forest reserves reduced.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation reducing the reserve.	Estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
New Mexico.....	Lincoln Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 3, 1905	542,519
Oregon.....	The Baker City Forest Reserve ^a	Mar. 15, 1906	.....
Utah and Wyoming.....	Uinta Forest Reserve.....	May 29, 1906	2,153,106

^a Reserve reduced and included in the Blue Mountains Forest Reserve.

There are, accordingly, now 106 forest reserves, created by Presidential proclamations under section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stats., 1095), embracing 106,999,423 acres, as follows:

Existing forest reserves.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation creating reserve or changing boundary thereof.	Present estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
Alaska.....	Afognak Forest and Fish Culture Reserve.....	Dec. 24, 1892	403,640
Do.....	The Alexander Archipelago Forest Reserve.....	Aug. 20, 1902	4,506,240
Arizona.....	The Grand Cañon Forest Reserve.....	{ Feb. 20, 1893 May 6, 1905 }	{ 2,307,520
Do.....	The San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve....	{ Aug. 17, 1898 Apr. 12, 1902 }	{ 1,975,310
Do.....	Black Mesa Forest Reserve.....	{ Aug. 17, 1898 June 30, 1906 }	{ 2,030,240
Do.....	The Prescott Forest Reserve.....	{ May 10, 1898 Oct. 21, 1899 }	{ 423,680
Do.....	The Santa Rita Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 11, 1902	387,300
Do.....	The Santa Catalina Forest Reserve.....	July 2, 1902	155,520
Do.....	The Mount Graham Forest Reserve.....	July 22, 1902	118,600
Do.....	The Chiricahua Forest Reserve.....	July 30, 1902	169,600
Do.....	The Pinal Mountains Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 20, 1905	45,760
Do.....	Tonto Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 3, 1905	1,115,200
California.....	San Gabriel Timber Land Reserve.....	Dec. 20, 1892	555,520

Existing forest reserves—Continued.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation erecting reserve or changing boundary thereof.	Present estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
California.....	The Sierra Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 14, 1893 Act Feb. 7, '05 July 25, 1905 Act June 11, '06	5,049,934
Do.....	San Bernardino Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 25, 1893	737,120
Do.....	The Trabuco Cañon Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 25, 1893 Jan. 30, 1899	109,920
Do.....	The Stanislaus Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897 Act Feb. 7, '05	627,780
Do.....	The San Jacinto Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897	668,160
Do.....	The Santa Barbara Forest Reserve.....	Dec. 22, 1903	1,838,323
Do.....	The Modoc Forest Reserve.....	Nov. 29, 1904	288,218
Do.....	The Warner Mountains Forest Reserve.....	do.....	306,518
Do.....	The Plumas Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 27, 1905	579,520
Do.....	The Trinity Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 26, 1905	1,243,042
Do.....	The Klamath Forest Reserve.....	May 6, 1905	1,896,313
Do.....	The Lassen Peak Forest Reserve.....	June 2, 1905	897,115
Do.....	The Diamond Mountain Forest Reserve.....	July 14, 1905	626,724
Do.....	Shasta Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 3, 1905	1,377,126
Do.....	Yuba Forest Reserve.....	Nov. 11, 1905	524,287
Do.....	Monterey Forest Reserve.....	June 25, 1906	335,195
Do.....	San Luis Obispo Forest Reserve.....	do.....	363,350
California and Nevada.....	Tahoe Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 13, 1899 Oct. 3, 1905	897,952
Colorado.....	The White River Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 16, 1891 June 28, 1902 May 21, 1904	970,880
Do.....	The Pikes Peak Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 11, 1892 Mar. 18, 1892 May 12, 1905 Dec. 24, 1892	1,681,667
Do.....	The Battlement Mesa Forest Reserve.....	May 16, 1904 June 5, 1905	797,720
Do.....	The San Isabel Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 11, 1902 June 12, 1905	321,227
Do.....	The Gunnison Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905	901,270
Do.....	The Leadville Forest Reserve.....	do.....	1,219,947
Do.....	The San Juan Forest Reserve.....	June 3, 1905	1,437,406
Do.....	The Park Range Forest Reserve.....	June 12, 1905	757,116
Do.....	The Wet Mountains Forest Reserve.....	do.....	239,621
Do.....	The Cochetopah Forest Reserve.....	June 13, 1905	1,133,330
Do.....	The Montezuma Forest Reserve.....	do.....	576,719
Do.....	The Uncompahgre Forest Reserve.....	June 14, 1905	478,111
Do.....	Holy Cross Forest Reserve.....	Aug. 25, 1905	990,720
Do.....	Fruita Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 24, 1906	7,680
Colorado and Utah.....	La Sal Forest Reserve.....	Jan. 25, 1906	158,462
Colorado and Wyoming.....	The Medicine Bow Forest Reserve.....	May 22, 1902 July 16, 1902 May 17, 1905	1,574,668
Idaho.....	The Pocatello Forest Reserve.....	Sept. 5, 1903	49,920
Do.....	The Henrys Lake Forest Reserve.....	May 23, 1905	798,720
Do.....	Weiser Forest Reserve.....	May 25, 1905 May 10, 1906	1,059,520
Do.....	The Sawtooth Forest Reserve.....	May 29, 1905	1,947,520
Do.....	The Payette Forest Reserve.....	June 3, 1905	1,460,960
Do.....	Cassia Forest Reserve.....	June 12, 1905	326,160
Idaho and Montana.....	The Bitter Root Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897 June 14, 1904 May 22, 1905	4,552,880
Idaho and Utah.....	Bear River Forest Reserve.....	May 28, 1906	683,280
Idaho and Washington.....	The Priest River Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897	645,120
Kansas.....	Garden City Forest Reserve.....	July 25, 1905	97,280
Montana.....	The Lewis and Clark Forest Reserve.....	Feb. 22, 1897 June 9, 1903 Feb. 10, 1899	4,670,720
Do.....	Gallatin Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 7, 1906	888,660
Do.....	Hell Gate Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 3, 1905 June 2, 1906	1,581,120
Do.....	Little Belt Forest Reserve.....	Aug. 16, 1902 Oct. 3, 1905	583,560
Do.....	Madison Forest Reserve.....	Aug. 16, 1902 Mar. 28, 1905 Oct. 3, 1905	958,800
Do.....	The Highwood Mountains Forest Reserve.....	Dec. 12, 1903	45,080
Do.....	The Elkhorn Forest Reserve.....	May 12, 1905	186,240
Do.....	Big Belt Forest Reserve.....	Oct. 3, 1905	630,260
Do.....	Helena Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 12, 1906	782,160

Existing forest reserves—Continued.

State or Territory.	Name of reserve.	Date of proclamation creating reserve or changing boundary thereof.	Present estimated area.
			<i>Acres.</i>
Nebraska.....	The Dismal River Forest Reserve.....	Apr. 16, 1902	85,123
Do.....	The Niobrara Forest Reserve.....	do.....	123,779
Do.....	North Platte Forest Reserve.....	Mar. 10, 1906	347,170
Nevada.....	Ruby Mountains Forest Reserve.....	May 3, 1906	423,660
New Mexico.....	The Pecos River Forest Reserve.....	{ Jan. 11, 1892	430,880
Do.....	Gila Forest Reserve.....	{ May 27, 1898	
Do.....	Lincoln Forest Reserve.....	{ Mar. 2, 1899	
Do.....	Portales Forest Reserve.....	{ July 21, 1905	2,823,900
Do.....	Jemez Forest Reserve.....	{ July 26, 1902	
Do.....	Wichita Forest Reserve.....	{ Oct. 3, 1905	545,256
Do.....	Jemez Forest Reserve.....	{ June 25, 1906	
Oklahoma.....	Wichita Forest Reserve.....	{ Oct. 3, 1905	172,680
Oregon.....	Bull Run Timber Land Reserve.....	{ Oct. 12, 1905	1,237,205
Do.....	The Cascade Range Forest Reserve.....	{ July 4, 1901	
Do.....	Ashland Forest Reserve.....	{ May 29, 1906	60,800
Do.....	The Wallowa Forest Reserve.....	{ June 17, 1892	142,080
Do.....	The Chesnimnus Forest Reserve.....	{ Sept. 28, 1893	
Do.....	The Maury Mountain Forest Reserve.....	{ July 1, 1901	4,424,440
Do.....	Blue Mountains Forest Reserve.....	{ Sept. 28, 1893	
Do.....	The Wenaha Forest Reserve.....	{ Apr. 24, 1906	21,120
Oregon and Washing- ton.	The Luquillo Forest Reserve.....	{ May 6, 1905	747,200
Porto Rico.....	The Cave Hills Forest Reserve.....	{ May 12, 1905	220,320
South Dakota.....	The Slim Buttes Forest Reserve.....	{ June 2, 1905	54,220
Do.....	Short Pine Forest Reserve.....	{ Mar. 15, 1906	2,675,620
Do.....	The Black Hills Forest Reserve.....	{ May 12, 1905	
South Dakota and Wyoming.	The Black Hills Forest Reserve.....	{ Jan. 17, 1903	65,950
Utah.....	Fish Lake Forest Reserve.....	{ Mar. 5, 1904	23,360
Do.....	Payson Forest Reserve.....	{ do.....	58,160
Do.....	Manti Forest Reserve.....	{ July 22, 1905	19,040
Do.....	The Aquarius Forest Reserve.....	{ Feb. 22, 1897	1,209,760
Do.....	The Grantsville Forest Reserve.....	{ Sept. 19, 1898	
Do.....	The Salt Lake Forest Reserves.....	{ Feb. 10, 1899	288,800
Do.....	Sevier Forest Reserve.....	{ May 2, 1904	
Do.....	Dixie Forest Reserve.....	{ Jan. 22, 1906	167,280
Do.....	Beaver Forest Reserve.....	{ Aug. 3, 1901	
Do.....	Vernon Forest Reserve.....	{ Nov. 5, 1903	777,920
Do.....	Fillmore Forest Reserve.....	{ July 21, 1905	
Utah and Wyoming...	Uinta Forest Reserve.....	{ May 29, 1903	639,000
Washington.....	Washington Forest Reserve.....	{ Jan. 18, 1906	68,960
Do.....	The Olympie Forest Reserve.....	{ Oct. 24, 1903	95,440
Do.....	Mount Rainier Forest Reserve.....	{ May 7, 1904	710,920
Wyoming.....	The Big Horn Forest Reserve.....	{ May 26, 1904	
Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.	The Yellowstone Forest Reserve.....	{ May 12, 1905	465,920
		{ Jan. 17, 1906	261,593
		{ Sept. 25, 1905	68,800
		{ Jan. 24, 1906	399,600
		{ Apr. 24, 1906	2,153,106
		{ May 19, 1906	
		{ Feb. 22, 1897	3,952,840
		{ July 14, 1905	
		{ Jan. 16, 1906	1,466,880
		{ May 29, 1906	
		{ Feb. 22, 1897	1,943,520
		{ Apr. 3, 1901	
		{ June 12, 1905	1,151,680
		{ Feb. 22, 1897	
		{ Apr. 7, 1900	7,988,560
		{ July 15, 1901	
		{ Feb. 22, 1897	
		{ do.....	
		{ June 29, 1900	
		{ May 22, 1902	
		{ Dec. 23, 1904	
		{ Mar. 30, 1891	
		{ Sept. 10, 1891	
		{ May 22, 1902	
		{ June 13, 1902	
		{ Jan. 29, 1903	
		{ May 4, 1904	
		{ May 22, 1905	

SELECTIONS IN LIEU OF LANDS WITHIN FOREST RESERVES.

The following tables exhibit the progress of the work during the year ending June 30, 1906, in the adjustment of selections made in lieu of patented lands and unperfected claims within forest reserves, under acts of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. L., 36), June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. L., 614), and March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. L., 1037), and act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1264):

Perfected cases.

Items.	Cases.	Areas.
		<i>Acres.</i>
Pending June 30, 1905.....	4,909	900,517.47
Received during year ending June 30, 1906.....	744	87,248.78
Total.....	5,653	987,766.25
Approved for patent during year ending June 30, 1906.....	2,000	283,810.51
Rejected during year ending June 30, 1906.....	181	31,494.14
Total cases finally disposed of during the year.....	2,181	315,304.65
Total pending June 30, 1906.....	3,472	672,461.60
Approved by Commissioner, but not for patent.....	62	11,966.00
To Secretary on appeal.....	88	16,984.43
Cases suspended under various orders.....	2,363	497,460.00
Cases awaiting additional proof.....	793	114,013.00
On which no action has been taken.....	166	32,038.17
	3,472	672,461.60

	<i>Acres.</i>
Average acreage of selections approved for patent.....	141.90
Average acreage of selections rejected.....	174.00

Unperfected cases.

Items.	Cases.	Areas.
		<i>Acres.</i>
Pending July 1, 1905.....	19	3,251.08
Received during year ending June 30, 1906.....	5	800.00
Total.....	24	4,051.08
Approved for patent during year ending June 30, 1906.....	1	160.00
Rejected during year ending June 30, 1906.....	1	160.00
Total.....	2	320.00
Cases pending July 1, 1906.....	22	3,731.08
Approved by Commissioner, but not for patent.....	2	314.13
Cases suspended awaiting additional evidence called for, reports from forest officers, and determination of hearings ordered.....	20	3,416.95
Total.....	22	3,731.08

MISCELLANEOUS CASES AND APPEALS.

In connection with such selections there have been received, docketed, and acted upon during the year ending June 30, 1906, appeals and contested and miscellaneous cases as follows:

Awaiting action July 1, 1905.....	95	
Received and docketed during year ending June 30, 1906.....	222	
	<hr/>	317
Acted upon and finally closed.....	194	
Acted upon, but not finally closed.....	65	
	<hr/>	259
Awaiting action.....		58

The work on these selections, appeals, etc., during the year involved the preparation and dispatch of 11,643 letters and decisions, covering 15,732 pages.

All selections received at this office prior to March 1, 1906, except only cases held under orders of suspension, have been examined and either approved, rejected, or are awaiting receipt of additional evidence called for.

The following tables present a general summary of all selections received under said acts, in lieu of both patented lands and unperfected claims, up to June 30, 1906, with the acreage of land selected and the action had thereon.

	Cases.	Acres.
<i>Perfected cases.</i>		
Number selections received.....	14,641	2,746,684.69
Patented.....	10,012	1,891,536.79
Rejected.....	1,122	182,686.30
Total cases disposed of.....	11,134	2,074,223.09
Pending.....	3,472	672,461.60
<i>Unperfected cases.</i>		
Received.....	56	9,183.84
Approved for patent.....	18	2,889.00
Rejected.....	16	2,563.76
Total cases disposed of.....	34	5,452.76
Cases pending.....	22	3,731.08

MILITARY BOUNTY-LAND WARRANTS AND SCRIP.

The following is a detailed statement of the work done by the military bounty land warrant and scrip section during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906:

Original letters written.....	1,722
Warrant locations approved for patent.....	313
Scrip locations approved for patent.....	46
Warrant assignments approved.....	90
Warrant assignments disapproved.....	25
Scrip assignments approved.....	22
Scrip assignments disapproved.....	4

Condition of bounty-land business under the acts of 1812, 1847, 1850, 1852, and 1855, showing the issues and locations from commencement of operations under said acts to June 30, 1906.

	Warrants issued.		Warrants located.		Warrants outstanding.	
	Number.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.	Number.	Acres.
Act 1812:						
160 acres.....	28,085	4,493,600	27,978	4,476,480	107	17,120
320 acres.....	1,101	352,320	1,034	330,380	67	21,440
Total.....	29,186	4,845,920	29,012	4,806,860	174	38,560
Act 1847:						
160 acres.....	80,689	12,910,240	79,194	12,671,040	1,495	239,200
40 acres.....	7,585	303,400	7,105	284,200	480	19,200
Total.....	88,274	13,213,640	86,299	12,955,240	1,975	258,400
Act 1850:						
160 acres.....	27,450	4,392,000	26,911	4,305,760	539	86,240
80 acres.....	57,717	4,617,360	56,467	4,517,360	1,250	100,000
40 acres.....	103,978	4,159,120	100,984	4,039,360	2,994	119,760
Total.....	189,145	13,168,480	184,362	12,862,480	4,783	306,000
Act 1852:						
160 acres.....	1,223	195,680	1,196	191,360	27	4,320
80 acres.....	1,699	135,920	1,667	133,360	32	2,560
40 acres.....	9,070	362,800	8,894	355,760	176	7,040
Total.....	11,992	694,400	11,757	680,480	235	13,920
Act 1855:						
160 acres.....	^a 115,599	18,495,840	110,973	17,755,680	4,626	740,160
120 acres.....	97,086	11,650,320	91,252	10,945,080	5,834	700,080
80 acres.....	49,486	3,958,880	48,397	3,871,760	1,089	87,120
60 acres.....	359	21,540	317	19,020	42	2,520
40 acres.....	542	21,680	470	18,860	72	2,880
10 acres.....	5	50	3	30	2	20
Total.....	263,077	34,148,310	251,412	32,610,370	11,665	1,532,780

SUMMARY.

Act of 1812.....	29,186	4,845,920	29,012	4,806,860	174	38,560
Act of 1847.....	88,274	13,213,640	86,299	12,955,240	1,975	258,400
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Act of 1855.....	263,077	34,148,310	251,412	32,610,370	11,665	1,532,780
Total.....	581,674	66,070,750	562,842	63,915,430	18,832	2,149,660

^a The last 160-acre warrant, act 1855, is numbered 115726; deduct 127 warrant blanks not used; leaves 115,599 actually issued.

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